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ERAL NEWS.

[illegible] Railway Co's have a Meeting.

[illegible] 25.—The land-grant railroad [illegible] and ticket agents of the West- [illegible] are in session here. All land- [illegible] including Pacific corporations, [illegible]. Their mission is to consider [illegible] of permanent organization, [illegible] to be taken to bring about the [illegible] of land grants to the people [illegible] government; what are the most [illegible] economical methods of inducing [illegible] our lands, including adver- [illegible] to agents, transportation, [illegible] to colonies, terms of sale [illegible] of delinquent purchasers; the [illegible] and the most efficient [illegible] timber lands, and taxa-

[illegible] Legislature Want the Treaty Ratified.

[illegible] 25.—The legislature has [illegible] memorial, which has been ap- [illegible] urging on Congress [illegible] of the agreement of [illegible] for the opening of the [illegible] to the legislature, being in ses- [illegible] the necessary laws before [illegible] courts and local organiza- [illegible] cannot be done until the agree- [illegible] by Congress.

[illegible] Leaguers Anxious.

[illegible] Jan. 25.—The National execu- [illegible] of the Union League of Ameri- [illegible] Gen. Daniel Ullman, chair- [illegible] year and adjourned to meet [illegible] Feb. 14th. Important action [illegible] the Independent organi- [illegible] started in Illinois.

[illegible] the Telegrams.

[illegible] Jan. 25.—Manager Barnes of [illegible] for Washington this [illegible] by the Sergeant-at-Arms [illegible] secured the dispatches dated [illegible] 1st, called for by the reso- [illegible] will deliver to the House on

[illegible] All Right.

[illegible] In the House to-day a [illegible] favoring the electoral [illegible] to the constitution [illegible] mode for counting the [illegible] 19 dissenting.

[illegible]

[illegible] Ill. special says Til- [illegible] with the election of [illegible] and declares Tilden's [illegible] carried out, which re- [illegible]. Democrats [illegible] the judgeship till [illegible] Howe of Wis- [illegible] his successor. It is [illegible] will be their next can- [illegible] that is why he con- [illegible] the bench. The result [illegible] is regarded as a draw. [illegible] they escaped [illegible] Anderson, and [illegible] escaped Haines.

[illegible] Gov. Hayes.

[illegible] Jan. 25.—Referring to the [illegible] counting the electoral [illegible] to a friend several days [illegible] this morning: "I wish [illegible] that I do not desire to [illegible] of Congress one way or [illegible] of the electoral bill, [illegible] relating to the presiden- [illegible] whole thing is in the [illegible] and I shall be content

[illegible] at Home.

[illegible] The Senate to-day adopt- [illegible] joint commis- [illegible] electoral vote.

[illegible] Senator.

[illegible] A dispatch from At- [illegible] has been elected U. S.

[illegible] the Pennsylvania House [illegible]

[illegible] Jan. 26.—The following reso- [illegible] by the House of Repre- [illegible] That the vote [illegible] electors for President and [illegible] of the United States indicates [illegible] Rutherford B. Hayes and Wm. [illegible] offices, respectively, and [illegible] to be inaugurated at the [illegible] the ensuing 4th of March, [illegible] authorities.

[illegible] Davis.

[illegible] Va., Jan. 26.—H. D. Davis [illegible] for the long term by a

Fire.

[illegible] Jan. 26.—N. C. Cormick's [illegible] burned; damage, $5,000.

[illegible] and Stocks.

[illegible] 26.—Silver bars 133 green- [illegible] coin, ½ prem; gold

[illegible] in Distress.

[illegible] 26.—The ship *Blue Jacket*, [illegible] Oct. 11th, for New York, [illegible] discharge and dock.

[illegible] Assets and Liabilities.

[illegible] N. Y., Jan. 26.—The liabilities [illegible] who made an assignment [illegible] days ago, are reported at [illegible] nothing. Hermance is ac- [illegible] obtaining indorsements [illegible]

[illegible] Adjustment.

[illegible] 26.—William E. Hayes, [illegible] Jr., John L. McCauley, [illegible] and R. S. Catting, Jr., [illegible] a committee by Arkan- [illegible] to confer with the Governor [illegible] make an equitable adjust-

[illegible] by an Avalanche.

[illegible] Jan. 26.—Three men were over- [illegible] carried down a mountain near [illegible] mine yesterday by a snow [illegible] of them, Thos. Hodgson, of Hol- [illegible] was killed. The other two, [illegible] and Geo. B. Davis, escaped with [illegible] The avalanche was set in mo- [illegible] discharge of a blast in a prospect

[illegible] Senatorial Contest.

[illegible] 26.—50th ballot, Osborne, [illegible] 26, Sears 25, Harvey 22, [illegible] Next ballot nearly identical.

[illegible] *Sentinel* of January 24th [illegible] Sunday a Chinaman who was [illegible] claim near Willow Springs [illegible] by a man named Abel [illegible] the following circumstances: It [illegible] Knott and a fellow named Mar- [illegible] the ditch which the Chinamen [illegible] working their claim, and on [illegible] rifles, they went down [illegible] Chinamen—three in number— [illegible] called to the Chinamen [illegible] of them, and one, Loy [illegible] toward them with a spade in [illegible] when about 20 yards distant, [illegible] his rifle and shot the China- [illegible] passing through the top of the [illegible] instant death. Coroner [illegible] down next day and held an [illegible] the jury rendered a verdict in ac- [illegible] with the above facts. Knott has [illegible] and was undergoing an exam- [illegible] Justice Kent at the time of our [illegible] last evening.

[illegible] *Farmer* says wheat is quoted at [illegible] mills at $1 per bushel with no [illegible] of importance. Oats are 50 cents [illegible] with no very active demand for [illegible] hay. Butter is in good request at 33 [illegible] choice roll; eggs 20 cents per dozen, [illegible] at 25; apples, 40 cents; potatoes dull, [illegible] supply in town. A wagon load would [illegible] sale at 40 cents per bushel.

[illegible] and Mrs. W. B. Simpson, of Aumsville, [illegible] at present living in South Salem, are [illegible] upon to mourn the loss of two of their [illegible] who died of diphtheria Wednesday [illegible] Mary Ann Rebecca, aged 14 years, [illegible] months, died at 6 o'clock P. M., and [illegible] aged 16 months and 20 days, [illegible] about 11 o'clock.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Bill will Pass.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Calculations of several gentlemen about the Capitol are that thirty-four members of the House will vote in favor of the compromise bill. Should the bill pass to-morrow afternoon, as contemplated, it will be sent to the President on the night of that day or on Saturday, and as the bill involves constitutional questions it will, under usage, be referred to the Attorney-General for examination before final executive action. It is not apprehended the Attorney-General will interpose any objections, as the President to-day repeated that he was in favor of the passage of the bill, considering it a measure in the interest of peace and business of the country, now languishing, owing to the uncertainty of the electoral count. It is to conclude that the bill will promptly become a law.

Deberry's Statement False.

Secretary Chandler, to-day, on hearing the character of the alleged telegrams passing between Governor Stearns and himself, as sworn to by witness Deberry, the Tallahassee telegraph operator, said he never sent or received such dispatches, branding them as fabrications, and expressing his intention to make such a statement before the commission.

Still Confident.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Notwithstanding the consignment of the Texas Pacific bill to the committee of the whole on a point of order, its friends say they have enough votes, in combination with the supporters of the Northern Pacific bill, to bring it before the House for action next week and are fully confident they can then pass it. They anticipate some difficulty in getting business on calendar of committee of the whole out of the way, but rely on Sherwood's parliamentary management to accomplish it, aided by the simple majority vote without suspension of the rules, which would require two-thirds. The general impression is they will succeed, though the chances seem decidedly against final success in the Senate. The *Democratic Union*, however, to-day throws cold water on the Texas Pacific project, saying the railroad lobby may as well pack their carpet-bags and go home,—they have not money enough to buy the Democratic House. Southern Democrats are highly in disgust at such signs of threatened opposition by their Northern friends, but a considerable number of the latter persistently refuse to make any promises or concessions on this subject.

Piper Converted.

Piper yesterday made up his mind to vote for the electoral bill. He says he is convinced of the expediency, and as to its constitutionality he thinks he can safely be guided by the opinions of statesmen like Thurman and Bayard on that score.

Postal Changes.

The Postoffice Department ordered the re-establishment of mail service on the route from Canyon City to Camp McDermott, also the increase of service between Astoria and Shedds, (?) to tri-weekly.

What the Times Thinks.

The *Times'* Washington special thinks now that Davis is out of the way, Swayne, the oldest of the remaining justices is most likely to be selected as the fifth judge on the committee of judges.

Vermont Republicans Disgusted.

The *Times'* Washington special says among the dispatches received by Morton to-day is the following: "Burlington, Vt., Jan. 25.—This is the home of Edmunds. Do not know of a single Republican here in favor of his course on the compromise bill. Republicans of Vermont will not sustain him.

[Signed.] JAMES P. BOCK.

The Fifth Judge.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says with Davis as Democratic Senator elect out of the way as the possible fifth Justice, it is probable the position will be offered to Swayne, by reason of his seniority to the others. If not, it will be on account of his personal friendship for Hayes, and his residence in Ohio, and that Bradley will then be selected.

The Judges will Act.

A justice of the Supreme Court pronounces as unfounded the rumor that the justices will decline to serve on the compromise commission. In the justice's opinion they cannot decline to act under the act of Congress, even if there is one judge who would shrink from the great responsibility placed upon him.

Ferry Calls on the President.

Ferry called upon President Grant this evening, and held a long conversation with him, on the subject of the compromise bill. The principal object of the conference was to explain to the President the most important points of the debate, and enable him to understand the exact interpretation put upon the provisions of the bill, without the necessity of wading through the long reports of the discussion. This will enable the President to act upon it more promptly and intelligently than he otherwise could.

The President, in speaking of this interview said he believes the result declared by the operation of the bill will be to end the Presidential question during the present session of Congress, and thus enable the country to evade the necessity of a new election; that the decision of the tribunal will have to be accepted as satisfactory by the people of all parties, and that it will lead to a satisfactory issue of the controversy, and to the allaying of the public excitement and animosity, which has continued since the election. While he does not believe in any departure from an old and tried form, he thinks the present emergency demands quick and effective remedies, and these he thinks are supplied by this bill.

A Voluntary Adviser.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says Judge West, an eminent jurist, has written a letter to Judge Taft, enclosing an opinion strongly adverse to the compromise bill, which is declared unconstitutional. He characterized that provision which admits an appeal from the decision of the commission as a delusion and mockery, because the majority of the court before which the question will come has already prejudged the case. Many of the points made by the Senators in debate yesterday are brought out by West in stronger light.

Gov. Kellogg goes to Washington.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The *World's* Washington special says: Gov. Kellogg is expected to reach here to-night, and a conference between his friends will follow his coming. They have confident hopes that a vigorous effort will be made about a settlement by calling the aid of the general government.

Another Witness Tells His Story.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The committee on powers and privileges of the House, in counting the electoral vote to-day, examined Chas. H. Brush, operator at Tallahassee, from the 3d to the 16th November. He remembered hearing telegrams going over the wires. One from Gov. Stearns to Z. Chandler, which said in substance: "Bismarck should be at or near Tallahassee immediately." This was sent before the troops arrived. Chandler telegraphed Stearns that he had seen the President and Secretary of War, and troops would be sent. Witness did not pretend to give the exact words of the dispatches, and declined to answer the question:

Did you speak to anybody of the contents of the telegrams?

Witness had no recollection that either party sent a dispatch saying: "We must have Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana by fair means or otherwise."

The committee adjourned till to-morrow.

Let the People Form their Opinion.

The committee of investigation from the Senate in Louisiana have nearly completed a majority and minority report. The majority find intimidation enough to affect the general result, and approves the returning board in dealing with the electoral vote, but find its action on the returns for State officers and legislature illegal, basing the last on the clause of the constitution, and these votes to be turned over to the Secretary of State and canvassed by the legislature. In view of this report, it holds that the legislature should have been organized by the members elected on the face of the returns, and they should have canvassed the vote for governor and lieutenant governor. The report of the majority also suggest that Kellogg hold over till this is done. The minority report will show that such intimidation as did exist was more than offset by fraud and irregulation of the returning board. It is intimated that two of the Republicans regard the claims of the Packard government unfavorably, and will sign a report saying so.

Senator Ferry Denies the Interview.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Senator Ferry denies the reported interview with President Grant yesterday.

The legislative session yesterday closed with a formal adjournment. The House was immediately called to order and to-day's legislative session opened with prayer. Reading of the journal of yesterday was postponed. The Speaker announced the following select committee on the use of troops in the Presidential election: Wood, Good, Southard, Throckmorton, Caldwell, Smith, Harrison, Kasson, and Foster.

An Immense amount of Wind.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The *Journal's* Washington dispatch says up to 2 o'clock eleven speeches had been made in the House by Democrats and three by Republicans. The three on the Republican side were by Hubbard, Baker and Lapham.

Intense Interest.

Ben Hill's speech was warmly applauded. The interest at 3 o'clock was on the increase, and the crowd becoming greater in the galleries and on the floor.

Justice Davis Undecided.

Justice Davis, it is authoritatively announced, has not determined whether he will resign until the 4th of March. Leading Democrats are anxious that he shall not, so as to prevent President Grant appointing his successor. Politics will not, however, figure in his action on the matter.

The Final Vote—The Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The electoral compromise bill passed the House without amendment at 5:30 this afternoon, by a vote of 191 yeas to 86 nays. The Speaker voted aye; Piper, Luttrell and Lane voted aye, Page and Woodburn no, Wigginton absent. The vote was taken amid intense excitement, the Republicans recording an unexpectedly heavy vote against it, while the Democrats, with but few exceptions, voted for it. The Speaker directed his own name to be called as a representative from Pennsylvania, and he voted aye amid much applause. The result was applauded.

The Bill already Enrolled—Going Forward.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The compromise bill is already enrolled by the enrolling clerk of the Senate, and will be signed by the President pro tem. as soon as the Senate meets at 11 o'clock to-morrow, for which purpose the Senate adjourned. It will be transmitted to the President as soon as possible after noon to-morrow. If he signs it the joint convention will meet in the hall of the House on Thursday for the purpose of counting the electoral votes. A caucus of the Republican members of the House of Representatives will be held to-morrow morning and a caucus of Democrats Monday evening, for the purpose of selecting five members to represent the House on the commission provided by the electoral count bill. Three members will be Democrats and two Republicans. The respective caucuses will determine upon those whom they will elect in the House. Republican and Democratic Senators will hold similar caucuses, perhaps to-morrow, and elect three Republicans and two Democrats. Associate Justices Clifford, Miller, Strong and Field, designated by the bill, will on Tuesday next select another associate justice as the fifth judicial member of the commission. Associate Justice Clifford will be president of the commission.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Scattering.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 26.—Sir Henry Elliot, British ambassador, left to-day. Baron Von Werther, German ambassador, and Count Lechy, Austrian ambassador, sail Saturday. Gen. Ignatieff's departure is still retarded by the temperature of the weather in the Black Sea.

Guarding Against Cattle Disease.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—An official decree, promulgated to-day, prohibits the importation into or transit through France of horned cattle, sheep or goats from Germany, England, Austria or Turkey. Importation from other countries is allowed, subject to rigorous preliminary inspection by the sanitary authorities.

Famine Imminent.

Distressing accounts are received of scarcity in Pondicherry and famine is considered imminent. The government will demand credit of the chambers for necessary relief.

French Politics.

Bien Public says should Duc De Cases, minister of foreign affairs, resign from the cabinet in consequence of disagreements with M. Simon, minister of justice and president of the council, M. Simon will take the foreign portfolio and M. Bordeaux become minister of the interior.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Following are the details of the proposed Russian memorandum: Russia will remind the European powers that in consequence of the refusal of Austria, France and England to participate in the programme, Russia entered upon more direct individual intervention, and the Czar announced the intention to act alone if necessary, to exact from Turkey what Russia knew could not be otherwise obtained. Russia joined the conference because of the respect for the pacific wishes of Europe: and so as to permit the Porte to show the full extent of its will, Russia agreed to reduce her demands to a minimum. Henceforth Russia thinks herself entitled to reckon on the continued collective efforts of Europe, whose record for common ulterior action has not been destroyed by the conclusion of the conference. The memorandum concludes by stating that Russia proposes shortly to submit a programme to which she hopes to obtain the adhesion of the powers.

ARIZONA.

Another Returning Board Suit.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 26.—The *Union's* special from Tucson to-night, says a petition is received there from W. H. Hardy, asking that the supreme court of the territory compel Secretary Hoyt to recanvass Arizona's vote for delegate to Congress, Stevens, present delegate, having received the certificate of election instead of Hardy. It is not thought probable the court will grant a hearing, and if it should, the facts will show the secretary acted lawfully and Stevens will be better sustained.

Smallpox.

The smallpox here is thought to be confined to the single case before reported, except possibly some among the Indians. Everybody is vaccinating.

NEVADA.

Notable Death.

CARSON, Jan. 26.—Judge Wm. Patterson, an old pioneer, prominent Odd Fellow and much respected citizen, aged 56, died this morning.

We learn from the Albany *Democrat* that Mr. D. E. Budd, specially commissioned for that purpose, has made the annual settlement with the postmasters between St. Joseph and Albany. A petition was signed by all the postmasters, except one, for a change of time on said route, which would be of especial advantage to the people of Benton and Polk counties, and would probably result in establishing a postoffice at Spring Hill, in this county. Mr. Raymond, the Albany postmaster, says he will use his utmost endeavors to accomplish this desired result. By this change the westside mail would connect with the daily trains at Albany, instead of laying over until the next morning.

THE COMPROMISE BILL.

Debate in the House.

Its Passage—191 to 86.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.

McCrary, of the committee, opened the debate. He couldn't conceive our forefathers intended to give the power of counting the vote to one man, but they vested it as was vested in England the question of succession—in the two houses. If the houses had that authority, it was understood, and if it needed the forces of the law-making power, then this conferred them. He didn't consider this a compromise. It was a submission to a tribunal of a question on which parties honestly differed. To submit the question to force is to compromise justice and right. The act which we are about to do will be the bravest in human history, unrivalled and rejoiced over by our children. He closed with a brilliant peroration which was greeted with enthusiastic applause on the floor and in the galleries.

Hale was glad no [illegible] honest objections which remained in the minds of some people concerning the bill. He did not desire to be a great partisan, nor an obstructor of peaceful settlement of this question. Though the great cities had sent petitions to have the bill passed, he wanted to hear from the country. He had consistently opposed the bill, because of its great fundamental errors. It started by assuming that Congress has power and control over the Presidential election, a false opinion. Whatever the popular opinion might be just now, the American people would not eventually sustain this bill. It shattered the electoral college and substituted the power of Congress which might at any time avert the will of the people. He declared the fifth judge would virtually decide this great question at last.

Hoar read a dispatch of approval from the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

Hewitt spoke of the vast importance of the bill, his unshaken belief in the election of Tilden, and the usual method as one which would have inaugurated Tilden. He had been willing to desert that method, to speak frankly, because the main opposition the Democratic party had to meet, was the influence of the administration. After the defeat of the Republican party in November, it still remained intact and claimed the election of its candidate, and attempted to strengthen that claim by returning boards and military interference, and by declaring the Vice President had the right to count the votes. The scheme was thus complete for counting Tilden out and Hayes in. He was confident the project would be executed to the bitter end. The President of the Senate would count the votes and declare the result, and the President of the United States would deliver up his high office to the person declared so elected and by the use of troops he would be inaugurated. Of course the House would not be a silent and passive spectator of that programme, and would insist on its constitutional right to participate in the count, and would count the votes of Florida and Louisiana for Tilden. The result of such a state of things was civil war. The rights and principles for which the Democratic party of the country struggled would have perished if the attempt to count in a Republican candidate for the Presidency were acquiesced in, or if not being acquiesced in, war should result. There was no escape from that position except by agreement between patriotic men of both parties, who preferred the good of the country to the success of party. Partisan as he was supposed to be, but patriotic as he hoped he henceforth would be regarded, he had deemed it his bounden duty to labor zealously toward the attainment of some just and constitutional plan of settlement whereby but one President should be declared, by a title which all citizens would respect, and which no considerable number of voters would dispute. The bill, even if not within the strict letter of the constitution, was certainly within its spirit. It substituted law and order for strife and anarchy. It meant the supremacy of civil over the military power. It meant the preservation of autonomy in the States. It meant oblivion of all bitterness of the past, security for the present, hope for the future.

Wills read a telegram from a New York committee, signed by Wm. E. Dodge, chairman, urging the passage of the bill.

Monroe, of Ohio, regretted he could not support the bill. He reviewed the constitutional objections to the bill. Recess till 7:30.

At evening session the crowd was even denser in the galleries, but members not so plenty, as about a dozen [illegible]

Caldwell then [illegible] argued in favor of the bill, and was followed by Stevenson on the same side.

Springer argued that the inevitable result of a failure to pass the bill would be that Tilden would be proclaimed President in one end of the capitol and Hayes in the other; the House did not delegate their powers, but simply referred to a commission to report which was the true return, which return the houses would then count; it was an appeal from the returning board of Louisiana; he believed the decision would be impartial and just.

Willard, of Michigan, argued for the bill's adoption in the interest of public peace.

Smith, of Pennsylvania, opposed it.

Garfield said the bill had some great merits; it was devised in this great crisis; it would doubtless bring the result and leave the person declared elected with a more undisputed title than any method yet suggested; as a partisan he was not afraid of its operation; from the character of the men on the commission he believed justice would be done and Hayes declared elected; if it should occur otherwise, all good men would acquiesce; he didn't think any action should be taken in the presence of threats of war, such as he heard to-day. They should all forget Hayes and Tilden, forget Republicans and Democrats of their own day and generation, and inquire what this bill would do for future generations; how it would leave the institutions of the country. It would be unworthy of the Senate, for the sake of avoiding present danger, to incur greater peril for posterity. He argued that the President of the Senate had the right to count and declare the electoral votes, and cited in support of his argument that in 31 States the opening and publishing of the gubernatorial vote is a ministerial act and vested in designated executive officers, and in only seven was the legislature the canvassing and returning board.

Some discussion ensued as to whether in the original 13 States, the two houses counted the votes for governor, Hoar claiming that that was the case, and Garfield and Lawrence denying it.

Garfield continued. He argued that the bill would revise the intention of our forefathers in the constitution in regard to counting the votes. He opposed it on grounds many of which had already been laid down in the Senate debate. The commission might not attain any result whatever. If one party were dissatisfied with the result of the decisions, it would perhaps resort to debate, to separation of the two houses, until the time passed when the votes "shall be counted." If the President of the Senate refused to do his duty, he could be removed within an hour; but, if the legislative body refused, there was no recourse. In conclusion he advised that men of the present day should not try to shun Niagara and save the whirlpool to their children. [Applause.]

At 11 o'clock, adjourned till 10 to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock. Few members were present. The discussion of the electoral bill was at once resumed, and Hooker, Partridge and Felton spoke in favor of the bill and against the claim that the president of the Senate had the right to count the electoral vote.

Mills opposed it, but said there were good things in it. It silenced the pretense that the president of the Senate had power to count the vote.

At the expiration of Mills' time, a point of order was raised that he could not speak more than ten minutes, according to the agreement made yesterday, but after discussion the time was extended to an hour.

Lamar followed, saying the fallacy of the opposition was in the assumption that the power claimed either on one hand for both houses, or on the other for the voice of the President to count the votes, was legislative by a legislative body. It was no such thing. A legislative body could not do an act without having the President approve that action. It was an organized body, clothed with a single function to count the votes as the Democrats contended, or witness the count, as the Republicans held; therefore the bill was not a delegation of legislative authority.

Lamar then concluded his speech, saying the bill eliminated the sword from the controversy, and sent it to a tribunal whose character guaranteed justice, right and truth in its decision.

Baker, of Indiana, declared the measure unconstitutional, and criticized it for excluding from the commission the chief justice, characterizing the discrimination as odious and unjust, reflecting on the wise magistrate.

Watterson said it might not be true the country was on the brink of civil war, but it was true that grave danger threatened every public interest. He said a well-organized conspiracy to place in the Presidential office a man who had not been elected existed. He most conscientiously believed the Democratic party was strong enough to make its exit from power by a great sectional war. The Republican party was strong enough now to precipitate the country into civil war. If the two houses failed to agree on some plan to tide over the great emergency, the country would see the Senate declare Hayes elected, and it would see a President of the United States, supported by the army and navy, prepared to seat him in office.

Davis of North Carolina said that he did not mean to be understood as acquiescing in the course of events that made such a measure necessary. He would give his hearty support to a bill which would give peace and quiet to the country.

Singleton of Mississippi opposed the bill on the ground of unconstitutionality. He repudiated the theory that Congress has the right to call on the judges of the Supreme Court or any other person outside of Congress to assist in the adjustment of the question.

Lapham of New York opposed the bill on constitutional grounds.

Bland of Missouri sustained the bill, because it provided a remedy for existing difficulties, but he expressed his belief that no constitution or law could be devised which would secure honest elections, or which thieves and robbers could not find some means of evading.

Southard of Ohio sustained the bill, but suggested that it should be so amended as to provide for submitting to the country the question as to the right of Colorado to vote as a State.

Vance, of Ohio, opposed the bill as unconstitutional.

Harrison, of Illinois, sustained it.

Foster, of Ohio, declared his belief that Governor Hayes had received 185 electoral votes and was elected, but yet he was in favor of the bill; he should support it because he considered it a fair mode of settling existing complications; he was not influenced by the Democratic threats of violence—barking dogs were not apt to bite us.

Townsend, of New York, opposed the bill; he did not propose to put in jeopardy that election.

Hurlbut argued against the bill. He said every word of influence and weight of the Senate, the reputation of its supporters, occasional threats by injudicious men of possible civil war, and possible corruption had been brought to bear on the House to induce individual members to forego their own convictions and their own views of what the constitution required of them.

Hill gave the bill his hearty and warm approval. Speaking of the South, he said: I have been a witness of the sorrows of that people and a willing sharer of all their sufferings. May I therefore be pardoned on this occasion for calling attention of the House and of the country to the spirit which has been manifested by that derided people during this entire controversy. On another occasion I defended their manhood, their civilization and their humanity from what I know to be unjust charges. If answer be found in the spirit which the people of the South have manifested during the last sixty days, there is scarcely a man in that country who does not believe the Democratic ticket was elected and who does not believe that all they have remaining of property, or right or justice depends upon the inauguration of that ticket. Yet, during all this controversy I say with pride and pleasure the South has manifested but one spirit, and that has been the spirit of forbearance, of kindness and of fairness. With the chains of the usurper still on her limbs, with the greed of the stranger sifting her already exhausted coffers, with the army of the United States now scattered throughout her borders and standing sentinel for the protection of the robbers, the South utters to those who have been her despoilers and who now threaten to be despoilers of each other, but one voice. That voice is "Peace! Civil war redresses no wrongs, preserves no rights. Do you doubt it? Look here and be convinced!" I hope that people will never again be derided with charges of rebels and traitors solely for offering their lives in support of their honest belief that they were right. Let me express the hope that in the future he alone will be regarded as the chief rebel who, after the passage of this measure of peace, shall again whisper the words of sectional strife. Let him be regarded as the chief traitor who shall again seek to breed sectional strife. I feel pride in being able to say that I can look upon every foot of American soil and thank God that it is part of my country. I can look upon every person in this whole land and say this is my fellow citizen, and can extend my vision to the uttermost boundaries of the republic and say, "My country—my whole country! Blessed be they who bless thee, and accursed is he who curseth thee!"

Hill, upon closing, was warmly congratulated.

Townsend said the whole difficulty is not settled with the settlement of Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina. The question of Colorado remains unsettled. Democratic papers for weeks declared they had elected their ticket and secured three votes for the eminent citizen of Gramercy Park, but when Colorado became assuredly Republican, it was ascertained that it was no State and had no vote. The House had refused to receive the member from Colorado, and kept him two months, like Mahomet's coffin, between heaven and earth. He would like to know from the judiciary committee where in heaven's name he is. Cronin's nose, however, shed new light on the question. The moral constitutional party has had Cronin here to enlighten the people, and they found out that light was fed with an oil not of naptha, but an oil that came from New York; fed by a young man named Pelton, private secretary of the eminent citizen of Gramercy Park. The uprising of 1861 was simply because the Democratic leaders were likely to lose the profits of office, and for nothing else. They failed then, and now in 1877, we are brought face to face with a similar state of things. The Republican party has elected Hayes; the Democratic party want the office. They are hungry. Their followers are hungry. This House, speaking respectfully, was hungering on the 4th of December, 1875, and has only grown more hungry since. [Laughter.] That is the trouble about counting the vote. That is the cause of the great desire to serve the country. I am asked whether I would [illegible] That is the very thing which that bill does. The four judges of the Supreme Court are to choose the fifth judge, and he is to be the Colossus of Rhodes, who is to span the chasm. [Laughter.] It is one man and the one man whom the commission chooses. The man fixed upon is Judge Davis of Illinois. The Democrats want a fair count, and in order to insure its being perfectly fair and unbiased, the Mephistopheles of Gramercy Park has sent to Illinois, so that the Democrats in the legislature shall elect him U. S. Senator. Not that there is anything wrong in that (ironically), but simply to make Judge Davis unbiased; and now simple Republicans are asked to throw the power of counting into the hands of this judge, whom the Democrats have taken great pains to show to be unbiased. [illegible] I, too, vote for any such unbiased arrangement. The whole power of this country is arrogated by this House. For my part, I am well enough satisfied with the laws and constitution as interpreted by Washington, by Jefferson, Adams and Monroe, without a dissent in their day. If anyone else wishes a better constitution, or a better interpretation of it, I say God speed to him. I am satisfied with the old law, and I must vote to adhere to the constitution of our fathers as they understood it. We are constantly hearing telegrams from merchants, bankers, etc., read in favor of this bill. I have the highest respect for these men. The great Master of mankind, through his mission never said a word against merchants as such, never said a word against bankers as such; but He found them one day in God's temple, making merchandise there and exchanging money for profit, and He made a scourge of small cords and whipped them out. [Laughter.] That is what's the matter. I may not hold to the Master to-night, but I shall adhere in that respect, it is no other to his sayings and doings.

Lynch opposed the bill because it was unconstitutional.

Knott opposed the bill. He was one of those who entertained the opinion that there was nothing involved in the Presidential question which demanded or justified the measure under consideration. Our consenting that Congress had the right under the constitution to pass such a bill, which in his opinion, it had not, where is the power to delegate the right of counting the votes to any other? Such a delegation would be the utter destruction of the entire system.

Carr opposed the bill on constitutional grounds.

O'Donnell said that he found some things in the bill which prevented him from giving it his approval. In his opinion, the emergency had not arisen for Congress to put its vile hands on the Supreme Court. The emergency was not such as could compel Congress to trample down the dignity of that high court. If this bill were passed, it would become a precedent, and the same great farce would be played over again four years hence.

Hardenburgh favored the bill.

Townsend said he didn't think the Vice President had the sole power to count votes, and he therefore favored the bill.

Tufts, of Iowa, opposed the bill as at variance with the whole course of constitutional precedent. It created a tribunal unknown to the constitution, without limited powers and without authority expressly delegated to judge of the extent of its own authority, and its own powers so as to make it supreme on the question.

Vance, of North Carolina, sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a telegram from Gov. Vance, of North Carolina, stating resolutions approving the bill had just passed both houses of the legislature almost or quite unanimously.

At 4 o'clock, before calling the previous question, Payne allowed Hopkins to read an amendment containing a proposition to refer to the commission all testimony taken by either House. Payne refused to allow the amendment, and moved the previous question, which was seconded, though Southard endeavored to get in an amendment concerning Colorado. Payne having an hour to close, yielded to Walker, who supported the bill.

Lawrence enumerated the great constitutional objections.

Blackburn said this was no proper subject of arbitration; the bill was a temporary make-shift. Its advocates dared not plead it as a precedent for the future; it was but an abortion, born of a timidity which sought to avoid the responsibility of the hour. If, said he, this fraud is to be consummated, if the popular verdict is to be reversed, if the constitution is to be disregarded, if the precedents and traditions of the country are to be outraged by the induction into the Presidency of a man who has been repudiated at the polls, let it be done by an open application of arbitrary power; let it be done by force; let it be done amid the throes of revolution; but let us not seek shelter under a law unquestionably unconstitutional. I do sincerely trust that it will never be truthfully said of this Congress that it abandoned its prerogatives and sought to avoid its responsibilities. I trust that it may never be truthfully said that in this crisis, not fraught with the danger which some attribute to it, timidity appeared where manliness should prevail and that cowardice usurped the hour in which courage should rule. Applause.

Jones, of Kentucky, opposed the bill.

Field, of New York, said while he thought the bill was unquestionably within the competence of Congress he was sure it was a just and honorable settlement, and the best method of escaping from impending calamity. The argument was exhausted. Members were ready to vote, and he should take no part in further discussion, but could not refrain from expressing admiration of the fidelity and courage, coupled with moderation, of the members of the concurrent committee on both sides, and in both houses of Congress. Wednesday night when the Senate was trying to decide the question, I watched with anxiety which I cannot express the flag that floated over its chamber to see if it was still flying there. It floated all through the night, and watching until daylight came and saw the sun rise over the snow, lighting up this capitol from basement to dome, the flag was there, and I saw the day was won. [Loud applause.]

Payne, chairman of the committee which reported the bill, closed the debate in a brief but earnest speech in the course of which he said that although the danger of civil war had been flippantly sneered at, there had been danger of such a war with which no war in [illegible] or mode in the republic could have compared. The debate was closed and the Speaker announced the vote would be taken. The most intense interest and excitement prevailed, and as Republican after Republican voted "no" that vote seemed to cause surprise as many had supposed fully half of them would support the bill. The Speaker announced that he would exercise his constitutional privilege and vote as a representative from Pennsylvania. He directed the clerk to call his name and his response of "aye" was greeted with applause. Finally the count was completed and the result was announced as yeas 191, nays 86. There was but a slight manifestation on the announcement and then the spectators left the galleries, and one of the most important and exciting sessions of the House was closed at 5:25.

Following is the vote in detail:

Yeas—The Speaker, [illegible], Adams, Ainsworth, Anderson, [illegible], Atkins, Bagby, Geo. A. Bagley, John H. Bagley, Banning, Beebe, Bell, [illegible] Blount, [illegible] Blanchard, of Wisconsin, [illegible], Cabell, Caldwell of Tennessee, Campbell, Candler, Caulfield, Chapin, Cittenden, Clark of Kentucky, Clark of Missouri, Clymer, Cochrane, Cook, Cowan, Cox, Crapo, Culberson, Cutler, [illegible], Davis, [illegible], Debolt, Douglass, Durand, [illegible] Faulkner, Felton, Field, Finly, Forney, Franklin, [illegible], Gause, Gibson, Glover, Goode, Gordon, Gunter, Hamilton, of Indiana, Hamilton of New Jersey, Hancock, Hardenberg, Harris, of Massachusetts, Harris of Georgia, Harris, of Virginia, Harrison, Hartridge, Hartzell, Hatcher, Hawthorne, [illegible], Hereford, Hewett, of New York, Hewitt, of Alabama, Hill, Hoar, Holman, Hooker, Hopkins, Hoskins, House, Humphreys, Hunton, Hurd(?) Jenks, Jones, of New Hampshire, Kelley, Lamar, Landers, of Indiana, Landers, of Connecticut, Lane, Leavenworth, LeMoyne, Levy, Lewis, Luttrell, [illegible] Mackey, Marsh, MacDougall, McCrary, McDill, McFarland, McMahon, Mead, Metcalf, Miller, Money, Morgan, Morrison, Mutchler, [illegible], New, Norton, O'Brien, Oliver, Payne, Phelps, [illegible], Pierce, Piper, Platt, Potter, Powell, [illegible], Reagan, [illegible] Reilly, J. B. Reilly, Rice, [illegible], Robbins of N. C., Robbins of Pa., Roberts, Ross of N. J., Sampson, Sayler, Scales, Schleicher, [illegible], Sheakley, Southard, Sparks, Springer, Stanton, [illegible], Stenger, Stevenson, Stone, Swann, Tarbox, Teese, Terry, Thompson, Thomas, Throckmorton, Townsend, of Pa., Tucker, Turney, Vance of N. C., Waddell, Walker of N. Y., Walker of Va., Walling, Walsh, Ward, Warner, Warren, Watterson, Wells of Mo., Wells of Miss., Whitehouse, Whitthorne, Wike, Willard, A. S. Williams of Mich., [illegible] Williams of [illegible], Wilson, [illegible] Wilson of [illegible], Woodburn(?) [illegible] Yeates—191.

Nays—Baker of Indiana, Baker of New York, Ballou, [illegible], Bradford, Brown of Kansas, [illegible] Illinois, [illegible], Caldwell of Alabama, Cannon, Carr, Caswell, Cate, Conger, Crounse, [illegible], Denison, Dobbins, Dunnell, Durham, Evans, [illegible], Forney, Fort, Freeman, Frye, Garfield, Hale, [illegible], Henderson, [illegible], Hubbell, Hurd, [illegible], Hyman, Jones of Kentucky, Joyce, [illegible], Kimball, Knott, Lapham, Lawrence, Lynch, Magoon, [illegible], Mills, Monroe, [illegible], Parker, Page, Plaisted, Poppleton, [illegible], [illegible], Rusk, [illegible], Smalls, Smith of Pennsylvania, Smith of Georgia, Stowell, Thornburgh, Townsend of New York, Tufts, Van Vorhes, Vance of Ohio, Waite, Waldron, Wallace of South Carolina, Wallace of Pennsylvania, White, Whitney, Williams of N. Y., Williams of Wisconsin, Williams of Cal., Wood of Pennsylvania, Woodburn and Woodworth—86.

Senate.

Allison [illegible] to ratify an agreement made by [illegible] and others with certain bands of the Sioux Indians, and also with Arapahoes [illegible] Indians. Placed on the calendar. [illegible] Sioux Indians [illegible] Black Hills country [illegible] the Indian [illegible] Territory.

It was [illegible] committee [illegible] of the [illegible] business at the [illegible].

At the expiration of the morning hour, Jones, of Florida [illegible] the Senate [illegible].

[illegible]

Allison [illegible] to [illegible] States [illegible] reservations within the limits of organized Territories; referred to the committee on Territories.

Howe presented a petition of the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce favoring the appropriation of [illegible] to establish [illegible] reforms.

Windom, [illegible] a law authorizing the appropriation [illegible] of public lands in States and Territories [illegible] payment of bounty for destruction of grasshoppers and [illegible]; referred.

[illegible] that to-day's adjournment be till Monday, was rejected, [illegible].

After the morning hour Jones, of Florida, spoke on the petition of Florida Democratic electors, arguing that those electors were legally chosen, but defrauded by the returning board, which had no judicial powers.

Thurman called up the bill [illegible] of Pacific railroad acts and providing a sinking fund for liquidation of indebtedness to the government, and it will be unfinished business to-morrow.

Allison reported military academy bill; placed on calendar. Amendments [illegible] are unimportant, being principally restoratives of [illegible] pay, and appropriation [illegible] for a band.

Windom reported [illegible] the fortification appropriation bill with an amendment increasing the appropriation [illegible] from [illegible]; placed on calendar.

After executive session adjourned.

The Seattle *Dispatch* says: "A recent arrival from Cape Flattery reports that the weather has been favorable there for the breaking up of the wreck of the ship *Commodore*, which is progressing rapidly and prosperously. The hull lies stern end on the reef and bow out, with foremast and foreyard, bowsprit and jibboom standing. The Indians from the Neah Bay reservation, it seems, took possession of her at first, and held her, with the design of plunder, for 36 hours. The prompt and determined action of Agent Huntington frustrated their attempt, the property taken from the vessel by the Indians being recovered, and the ringleader sent, a few days ago, on the [illegible], a prisoner to the garrison at Port Townsend. The *Commodore* was insured $6,000 in the Fireman's Fund, $ 000 in the Commercial, and $4,000 in the California Insurance Company."

A farmer, writing to the Corvallis *Gazette*, says: "If talk would build the Yaquina railroad, it would be finished in a very short time. There seems to be a new impulse given to the minds of our farmers for the road. I am asked by neighbor farmers and many others, all over the county, when I meet them, 'What of the Yaquina railroad, is it dead?' 'Can't you do something to stir them (the people) up?' I will take stock, and so will neighbors A and B. We are all for the road now and are tired of paying 27 cents expense per bushel on our wheat to Portland,' etc. etc."

A friend writing from Heppner, Umatilla county, on the 6th inst., says: Snow commenced falling here yesterday morning, and is now about six inches deep in the Willow Creek valley, while upon the hills around about, it is much deeper, and the "sheepmen" are fearing that starvation may enter their flocks, as hay is scarce, unless a friendly "Chinook" comes his way to melt the snow and lay bare the thousands of acres of bunch grass hereabout. The winter up to this time has been a grand one indeed and horses, cattle and sheep all look well.

The *Statesman* learns that one of the most prominent business men of Dallas and his wife, after thirty-five years of married bliss, last Tuesday in writing "agreed to disagree," and on that day cut adrift from each other, and "until further notice, each 'paddle their own canoe.'" They have grown up sons and daughters who will now take sides with one or the other of the disintegrated parties.

The Ashland *Tidings* is responsible for the following: "On Tuesday, the 28th ult., there was born to the wife of James Redden a child weighing twenty-seven and one half pounds. This is vouched for by several of Mr. Redden's neighbors who saw the child weighed. We challenge any country in the world to beat it."

Stage Robber Caught.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—Police officer Ramon Benitez, to-day captured Jose Tapia, alleged to be one of the highwaymen who robbed the coach between Newhall Station and Santa Barbara last Saturday night. The detectives are on the track of Tapia's confederate.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Ophir 25¾, Mexican 7¼, Gould & Curry 11¼, Best & Belcher 34½, California 41, Savage 9¾, Con Va 46¼, Chollar 70, H & N 5½, Point 7¼, Jacket 15½, Imperial 2½, Utah 14¼, Bullion 15½, Confidence 10½, S Nevada 8¼, Belcher 8½, Kentuck 7¼, Alpha 22¼, Exchequer 8, Overman 99, Justice 14¼, Union 9¼, Julia 4¼, Caledonia 10¼.

EVENING BOARD.—Vale 70c, R & E 6¼, Eu Con 21¼, Belle 20¼, Gila 55c, Leopard 3¼, Jefferson 50c, Panther 70c, Belmont 8¼, K K 3¼, Hussey 30c, Thomas 60c, Manhattan 12¼, G Prize 4¼, Modoc 4¼, F Con 4¼, Knickerbocker 80c, Baltimore 1¼, Hill 1, Leeds 4, Choper 3¼, [illegible] 15, Washington 3¼, Kossuth 1½, R 50c, N Y 1, Woodville 75c, Patten 1¼, Andes 1½, Con Va 49, Jacket 16, California 4[illegible], Justice 14¼, Belcher 8¼, H & N 6¼, Ophir 2[illegible], S Nevada 8¼, Alpha 22¼, Imperial 2¼, Caledonia 10¼, Point 7¼.

Iglesias' Explanation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The Mexican ex-President, Iglesias, states that when Lerdo carried the Presidential election in July last, in defiance of the Mexican constitution limiting the incumbent to one term, he (Iglesias) as chief justice, in obedience to legal [illegible] was entitled under the constitution to succeed to the Presidency. He put himself in communication with General Diaz, who agreed to assist him to his rights. After [illegible] the 26th of October last, [illegible] Iglesias finding his position dangerous fled to Queretaro with warm friends to Guanajuato, which had declared in his favor. On November 16th, Diaz with 7,000 or 8,000 volunteers defeated 7,000 troops at Tecoac, ending Lerdo's rule. The victory [illegible] Diaz from a partisan to an [illegible]. The army followed him [illegible] leaving Iglesias without [illegible] 21st, Diaz had [illegible] for a conference [illegible] following [illegible] reaching [illegible] in regard to his future [illegible] determined to make every [illegible] his constitutional rights. [illegible] war vessels were in the Pacific [illegible] heard from them [illegible] if still true, they will [illegible] weeks, and he will [illegible] at once. If they fail to [illegible] 30 days leave [illegible] will hold that city [illegible] he will then go to [illegible] at into the [illegible] his cause. He says [illegible] Tecoac, found [illegible] of [illegible] Here the party [illegible] Alvarez, a [illegible] holding [illegible] party, on the 15th of December, [illegible] a Government [illegible] Lerdo [illegible] to Mexico [illegible]

The [illegible] this [illegible] and [illegible] states that Lerdo [illegible] he [illegible] and asked for [illegible] tobacco, whose execution at the hands of the Diaz party is denied.

A Youthful Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—David Karlson [illegible], aged 15, committed suicide by taking [illegible]. The only cause to which the act can be attributed is that some months ago he received an injury while skylarking with [illegible] from which he had since suffered [illegible], and had frequently threatened suicide.

A [illegible] Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Loring Pickering of the *Call* has commenced suit against Chas. De Young of the *Chronicle* for libel. Damages $5,000. The case grows out of a publication in the *Chronicle* a short time after the failure of the bank of California.

Smallpox and Diphtheria in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—At a meeting of the Board of Health to-day, Dr. Meares, health officer, stated that smallpox is again on the increase. The number of deaths from smallpox since May 16th last, a total of [illegible] out of 1,287 cases is reported. The number of deaths from diphtheria from 1st of July [illegible] was 624, of which 116 occurred in December.

A [illegible]

Hugh J. O'[illegible] in the 19th district court, to recover [illegible] from [illegible] O'Brien, alleging that the [illegible] had swindled him out of 400 shares of [illegible] or 500 of the new consolidated Virginia [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] $21,000 dividends, which they collected on plaintiff's stock.

Suicide.

COLFAX, Cal., Jan. 26.—A man committed suicide this evening by taking strychnine. He went to a restaurant, ordered supper, but in a few minutes [illegible] and died in 20 minutes. A paper containing strychnine was found on the [illegible], and a note on the table said his name was John McCabe. He had previously told some parties he had been unfortunate in business and did not wish to live.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 27, 1877.

FROM THE PARTY STANDPOINT.

It is impossible to contemplate a subject of so great political significance as the present existing Presidential question, without taking into consideration the probable effect of any plan of settlement upon the future interests of political parties. Try how we may to view it from a standpoint entirely above party feeling, the inquiry will force itself upon the mind, Will the party gain or lose advantage by the settlement? Recognizing the truth, which none will deny, that since the election is past and nothing remains to be done but to decide which of the candidates has been chosen by the people, no party considerations should enter into the decision, but the case should be examined and passed upon with a judicial impartiality, we have endeavored to treat it without bias. Still, we can not forget that the future of political parties will in all probability be affected by the decision. It is therefore a legitimate subject of inquiry, how, and how far, the future of parties is involved.

The Republican party, founded in the sense of equality of natural rights among all human beings, and being identified in the history of the country with the great reforms by which that sense has been embodied in the practical forms of government, is recognized as the party of progressive ideas and purposes; while the Democracy has been, and by its nature must continue to be, the party of obstruction and reaction. Republicanism in America is the exponent of the intellectual and moral forces of the nineteenth century; Democracy, as represented by the so-called Democratic party, is anachronism a century out of date. To turn over the government of the Republic permanently to the Democrats, would be to head the ship of State back toward the middle ages. And this, we candidly believe, would be the inevitable consequence of a refusal by the Republicans to submit their case to a tribunal so eminently fair and just, and so eminently qualified to determine the grave questions involved as that created by the bill presented by the joint committee. Certainly such would be the result if the Republicans, after rejecting the proposed adjustment, should insist upon declaring Governor Hayes elected, without investigation and against the protest of the House of Representatives. The party would hold control of the government for the next four years—provided it was not disrupted by civil strife—and after that time would be set aside for an indefinite period. However unjust the charge of unfairness in securing the Presidency might be, it would be made and believed to an extent sufficient to overthrow the party. But under the law as just now passed, the party can insist with perfect safety on every point which the right and justice entitles it to; and if the result should be the declaration that Gov. Hayes is elected, he will take the great office by a title that none can question, and his party will have the moral support of the entire people; while, if the decision be in favor of Tilden, the Republican party will still have such standing for future effort as will enable it to make the most of all the faults of the Democratic administration, without the necessity of answering charges of wrong made against itself. Four years are but a moment in the life of a nation, and to a party whose aspirations are to lead a great country along the path of development up to the highest civilization, the possible loss of four years is a trifling sacrifice compared with being placed in a position whence perpetual retirement is inevitable. Thus we have reasoned about this measure. We believe it will redound to the lasting advantage of the great party of liberty, equality and progress, whether it result in the inauguration of Hayes or Tilden. It is the belief of a large portion of the Republican party to-day that the party could not survive the action which would be necessary, without this bill, to give the Presidency to their candidate. To do that, it would be necessary to assert and enforce the right to go behind the electors' certificates and reject Cronin's wrongfully-given vote, and then to refuse to allow any going behind the certificates in the disputed Southern States—a course of procedure which would wreck the party, because however just the result that might be reached it would be tainted with partisanship and held as fraudulent. The tribunal now created certainly will give our candidate the votes to which he is in justice entitled. The President of the Senate, or the two Houses of Congress, could not be asked to do more than that. But when he gets them at the hands of this tribunal, he will hold them by a title so manifestly just that not even the most violently prejudiced Democrat will ever dare to say it is tainted with fraud.

Speculation as to what Governor Hayes was doing about the Presidential question is set at rest by a dispatch which appears this morning. He is doing just what only so noble a man could do. He is standing aloof from a matter in which he naturally feels a deep personal interest, and leaving those upon whom the constitution has cast the duty, to decide the matter in such manner as may be deemed meet with justice and law. With the delicacy of true greatness he is abstaining from all interference. In this respect his bearing is in marked contrast with that of Mr. Tilden, who, it appears, takes a supervisory interest in every step of his side of the case. He is the soul of the Democratic campaign, which has never ceased its activity a moment for a year past.

In the Minnesota Grand Lodge of Freemasons, recently, the leading topic of discussion was the question of affiliation with colored Masons. It arose on the application of Prince Hall Grand Lodge (colored), of Massachusetts, for recognition. The application was denied by an almost unanimous vote, but the decision was put on the ground of irregularity in the organization of Prince Hall Grand Lodge; and in order to prevent all possible misconstruction of their action in denying the application, the Minnesota Grand Lodge passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That color is neither a bar nor a recommendation to the acceptance of the Masonic degree in this jurisdiction, and that it is perfectly competent for any lodge in this jurisdiction to make Masons of any parties having the required qualifications.

Georgia has chosen Ben Hill to represent her in the United States Senate. Blaine enters that body from Maine. So the two will again meet on a level.

OREGON.

Coos county claims 6,000 inhabitants.

Washington county has paid $5,000 of her State taxes.

There were 54 skaters on the lake near Hillsboro last Tuesday night.

Six persons united with the M. E. church at Hillsboro last Sunday.

Benj. Cornelius, of Washington county, paid over $700 taxes this year.

The steamer *Duncan* is making regular trips from San Francisco to Rogue river.

The Yamhill county court ordered warrants to the amount of $3,556 63 at the January term.

A Mr. Barnes, of Yamhill, had his collar bone broken by the "kick" of a shotgun the other day.

A force of fifteen or twenty men are employed at the dry dock at Oregon City, rebuilding the old *Bonanza*.

A son of Mr. J. A. Yocum near McMinnville, had his leg broken by being thrown from his horse one day last week.

The prospect for a large yield of grain in Jackson county is excellent and the farmer is happy, while the miner lamenteth.

Mrs. E. C. Hadaway was thrown from a [illegible] Dayton last week, and received injuries from which she [illegible] hours

Mr. Wm. Mullins, of Oregon City, has received the contract for building a light draft steamer for J. W. Cochran & Co. She is intended for the summer trade.

Wallace Baldwin having resigned the agency of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express at Corvallis, Simon Kline, of the firm of L. G. Kline & Co., has been appointed in his place.

Five different denominations held religious services in McMinnville on Sunday last. McMinnville has more churches, according to its population, than any other town in the State.

The Coos Bay *News* says: The sea lions off Coolmain beach are more numerous than ever, and during the night of the ball at Nelsons' they sung everlastingly, but to the tenor of the string band.

The new boat contracted for by J. W. Cochran & Co., to be built at Oregon City this spring, will draw only nine inches of water and will be 145 feet in length and 30 feet in breadth of beam.

The diphtheria, which has been very severe at Brownsville, is abating—only four cases known at present. It is hoped that this fearful disease has spent its fury and will now entirely disappear.

A meeting of Royal Arch Masons will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall in Jacksonville on next, Monday, January 29th, at 2 o'clock P. M., and all members of that order in Jackson county are expected to be present.

The schooner *Oregonian* sailed ashore about six miles below the mouth of the Coquille river, last Wednesday. The chronometer got out of repair and the captain missed his reckoning, there being a dense fog at the time, hence the accident.

A couple of Yamhill lovers, sitting on the hindmost seat in an express wagon, wrapt in shawls and feeding on "ambrosia and nectar," suddenly had all their beautiful visions upset by being upset themselves, and thrown on their heads behind the wagon.

The State Treasurer gives notice that all persons who have borrowed money from the school fund must pay the interest due Jan. 1, 1877, or suit will be brought to foreclose the mortgage. The money must be had immediately for distribution to the common schools of the State.

The Yamhill *Reporter* has begun its seventh volume. The editor "points with pride to its success," etc., and says: "We have been conducting this hebdomadal institution for the past five or six years, and have always done as we pleased with it. We will probably continue that way."

Last Thursday night the two Chinamen in the [illegible] county treasury, got disgusted with their quarters and left. The sheriff is after them, but they failed to leave their future address, hence their whereabouts is unknown. The jail is not in a condition to keep any one, unless they remain as a matter of choice.

MARRIED.

In this city, Jan. 25, Carlton Price and Miss Ada E. Mendenhall.

Compliments received.

In this city, Jan. 24, by Rev. Plummer, W. W. Coleman, of this city, and Miss Nettie Waldron, of Seattle. No cards.

In Seattle, Jan. 23, D. J. Horan and Miss Maria Murphy.

In Baltimore, Jan. 16, Capt. Eugene Ellicott, of the U. S. Coast Survey, and Miss M. Tyson.

In Pierce county, W. T., Jan. 14, Mr. A. L. Phillips and Miss Mary Headly.

DIED.

In this city, Jan. 26, Maggie Gertrude, second daughter of James and Emma Guild, aged 9 years.

Funeral from residence of the parents, Yamhill, bet. E and W Park streets, to-morrow at 2 P. M. Friends of the family invited to attend.

Near Carlton, Jan. 17, Mrs. Mary Ann Robison, aged 58 years.

Near Dayton, Jan. 15, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Hadaway, aged 49 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

Fine White Flannels. Plain & Twill'd Scarlet Flannels, for sale at 107 Third st., by JOHN WILSON.

$1000 TO $1,500 WANTED ON FIRST Mortgage, for two or three years, at twelve per cent. interest. Apply to STEVENS & BARKER, 70 First street, opp. Ladd's Bank. 1t

WANTED.

A NICELY FURNISHED HOUSE, FIVE OR six Rooms, with Bath. Location central. No children. Address, P. O. Box 510. ja27d6t

NOTICE.

MR. WM. S. SISSON IS AUTHORIZED TO sign our firm name per procuration.
JAMES LAIDLAW & CO.
Portland, 25th January, 1877.

FOR SALE.

A SPAN OF LARGE MULES, SIXTEEN hands high, well broken and gentle, good for heavy hauling. Also an excellent Milch Cow, with young calf. Inquire of S. P. LEE, Agent P. of M. ja27d2t

MATRIMONIAL.

A GENTLEMAN OF CULTURE, IN THE prime of life, would like to correspond with a lady in the city or country, with a view to matrimony. Address, in confidence, J. G. GORDON, St. Charles Hotel, Portland. 1t

NOTICE.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF SHARES OF STOCK in the Josephine Gold and Silver Mining Company can be had on application at the Secretary's Office, Southwest corner of Stark and Second streets. ja27d3t

Standard and Bee copy.

AM. BARK P. J. CARLETON.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED vessel must be presented at the office of the undersigned consignees before 3 P. M. Jan. 27th, or they will not be allowed.
J. McCRAKEN & CO.,
40, 52, 54 and 56 North Front st.

Administrator's Sale.

I WILL SELL AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR on Saturday, January 27, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., Lot 4, Block 146, in the City of Portland.
LEVI ANDERSON, Administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Meagher, deceased.
January 22, 1877. a22d6t

Just Received.

EXTRA SUGAR CURED
Ham, Shoulders,
Breakfast Bacon.

For sale by
HACHENEY & STEMME,
Dealers in First Class Groceries,
Corner Taylor and First sts.

1737. 1877.

The 140th Birthday of
THOMAS PAINE
Will be Commemorated by the
Liberal Association and Turn Verein,
At TURN VEREIN HALL
On Sunday, January 28, at 2 P. M.

An Address will be given by Mr. H. B. NICHOLAS, followed by a Reading suitable to the occasion by Dr. J. B. PILKINGTON.

MUSIC—Vocal and Instrumental, will contribute to the interest of the ceremonies.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

NEW TO-DAY.

GEO. A. RAYMOND. WM. B. WILSHIRE, Late with Hall Safe & Lock Co.

AGENCIES
Macneale & Urban Safe & Lock Works, Cincinnati, O.
Buffalo Scale Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

SALESROOM,
105 and 107 CALIFORNIA STREET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2, 1877.

WE BEG TO INFORM OUR FRIENDS THAT we have this day formed a co-partnership, for the purpose of conducting the above Agencies. The firm name will be

RAYMOND & WILSHIRE.

We take great pride in calling your attention to the superiority of our goods, and have no hesitation in assuring you that we can furnish

SAFES, SCALES, &c.,

Of a much higher quality and character, at as reasonable prices as charged for inferior work.

Should you require anything in our line, we shall be pleased to furnish you full information, with references, testimonials, etc.

We are also Agents for the TUCKER MONEY ALARM TILL, with Bent Tumbler Lock.

We are, very respectfully,
RAYMOND & WILSHIRE,
105 & 107 California street.

NOTE.—We have on hand a number of New Hall's Safes, direct from the factory of the HALL SAFE AND LOCK CO., which we will sell at a liberal discount from regular prices.

Also a variety of Second hand Safes of the different makes.

Great Bargains!

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
BOOTS & SHOES
AT THE
[illegible]
WILL BE
Sold at Cost for Cash
FOR THE
Next 30 Days,
To make room for a Large Stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS.
E. CAHALIN,
Cor. First and Stark streets.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual meeting of the Stockholders of the "Odd Fellows' Hall Association of Portland, Oregon," will be held at Odd Fellows' Temple, corner First and Alder streets, in the city of Portland, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1877, at 8 o'clock P. M. By order,
A. N. GAMBELL, Secretary.
Portland, Jan. 27, 1877. ja27did

VALENTINES

A Large Consignment Just received at
. . K. G . . & CO'S.
Sent by Mail to any Address.

VALENTINES

NOTICE.

SOMETHING NEW!
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MANUFACTORY.
I am prepared to furnish
Oiled Clothing, Hats,
Wagon Covers,
Horse Covers,
Grain Covers, Etc.,
At San Francisco Prices.
CHAS. SUTTON, Jr.,
ja26d2w Madison and Front streets.

WHEELER & WILSON.

CARD.

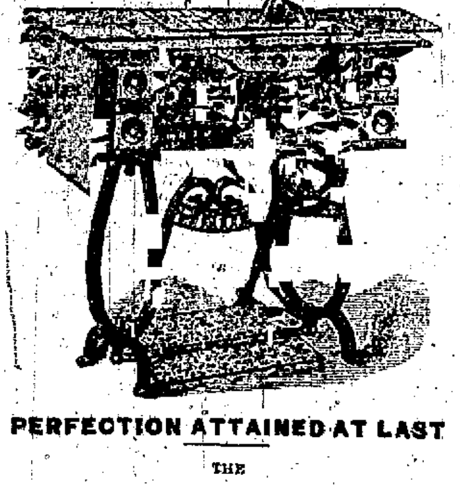
WE BEG TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that Mr. CHAS. T. WILKINS has this day resigned the management of our Agency at this point, and in his stead appointed Mr. F. W. GODDARD.

This business will be continued as formerly in the name of the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co.

It is our pleasure here to attest to the faithfulness, ability and success which has characterized the management of Mr. Wilkins, and deeply regret the causes (ill health) which have led to his resignation.

In returning our thanks to the people of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for their liberal patronage in the past, we bespeak for our new manager, Mr. Goddard, a continuance of the same.

WHEELER & WILSON MANF'G CO.
W. T. FONDA, Gen'l Agent.
WM. McKIBBEN, Supervisor.
ja25d2w



PERFECTION ATTAINED AT LAST

THE

WHITE

Shuttle Sewing Machine!

AFTER 20 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE manufacture of Sewing Machines, the gentlemen composing the White S. M. Co. have produced a Machine that contains all the principles that have given perfect satisfaction in other machines and with their own patents embodied them in the new White Shuttle Sewing Machine, which they now offer to the public as a PERFECT SEWING MACHINE. Use it once and you will use no other. Great inducements offered to purchasers. Old Machines taken in exchange as part payment. Agents wanted in every town in Oregon and W. T.
J. B. LOOMIS, Agent,
123 First st., with Sherman & Hyde's Music Store.

ASTONISHING RESULTS

CONTINUE FROM THE USE OF WARNER'S HAIR REMEDY. It produces new natural hair on shining scalps. Falling hair checked in a few days. Those having used it will vouch for its merits. To produce Hair, $2 00 a bottle; to check falling hair $1 00 a bottle. Call or address MRS. E. S. WARNER, 50 Morrison st., Portland. ja18d1m

HOUSE RAISING AND MOVING.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO DO all kinds of work in the House Raising and Moving Business. Also all kinds of Street Work on short notice.
J. D. PATRIDGE,
J. D. DREW.
Office south side Washington street, between Third and Fourth.

AMUSEMENTS.

FIFTH GRAND
MASQUERADE BALL
OF THE
Portland Turn Verein,
AT
TURN HALLE,
ON
Monday, February 12, 1877.

PRICES OF ADMISSION FOR

Gents, (Masked)	$3 00
Ladies, (Masked)	1 00
Reserved Seats	1 00

Gents' and Ladies' Mask Tickets can be had of Alisky & Hegele and of the Committee of Arrangements. Reserved Seats only at Alisky & Hegele's.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO
The most Elegant Lady and Gent Mask.
The most Comical Lady and Gent Mask.

Orders for Hacks left with Alisky & Hegele or the Committee will be promptly attended to.

Doors will be opened at 7 o'clock. Grand March of Masks at 8½.

All Masks must identify themselves to the Committee.

No admittance for hoodlums, bunkos or other relative *doubtful* characters.

The Committee:
P. WAGNER, H. W. DILG, S. P. HOEFER,
W. MAST, D. ZINSLY.

MASKS! MASKS! MASKS!
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
AT
Ackerman's Dollar Store.

DANCING ACADEMY.
Brick Building,
Corner of Morrison and Second Streets.
Entrance on Second.
Classes—Monday and Thursday Evenings.
Children's Class—Saturday at 2 o'clock.
GOOD TEACHERS AND GOOD MUSIC.

DANCING SCHOOL!
At ODD FELLOWS' HALL,
EAST PORTLAND.
Classes every Wednesday Evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.
Competent Teachers and Good Music.
ja18d1m

GRAND OPENING
OF THE
[illegible]

Elegant Display
OF
LADIES' SUITS,
CLOAKS
FANCY GOODS,
[illegible]

JOS. HARRIS & SON,
FIRST STREET,
Near Morrison.

A. L. FRANCIS,
DEALER IN
Pianos and Organs.
The World Renowned
"WEBER,"
Which has no Equal.
The "Standard Organ,"
Most Beautiful in Design. Most Musical in Tones, Most Durable in Workmanship, as is also the
Grand Square Sherman & Hyde Piano,
The Store Piano and German Upright.

We keep no store and pay no rent, which enables us to sell at Prices and on Terms never before known. Address P. O. Box 235, Portland, Oregon. ja6d1m

BARBOUR'S THREAD,
Cotton Seine Twine and Rope
SUITABLE FOR SALMON NETS.
PAGE'S OARS,
Anchors, Tar, Pitch, Oakum, Tackle Blocks, Cordage,
And all kinds of
Boat Builders' Material,
AT LOWEST RATES.
NORTHRUP & THOMPSON.
131 Front st., Portland, Or.

Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters,
IN EVERY STYLE.
AT
ALISKY & HEGELE'S
Premium Candy Factory,
No. 105 FIRST STREET.

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.

I HAVE SOLD MY ENTIRE STOCK AND BUSIness to MR. P. E. BRIGHAM who will hereafter conduct the Millinery business at the same place, 71 First street, next door to Messrs. Ladd & Tilton's bank. Thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the past five years, I would request my friends to continue the same to my successor in the business. MISS PARKER, the young lady who has charge of the Millinery Department, is fully competent to execute first class work, having had large experience in first class houses in San Francisco, and I am confident will give entire satisfaction. Respectfully,
ja23d1m JENNIE MACNAMARA.

Bishop Scott Grammar School.
THE HALF-YEAR BEGINS ON
Monday, January 29, 1877.
For admission apply to the Head Master,
ja28d&w1w REV. GEO. BURTON.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

We are in receipt of a very Large Assortment of
MEN'S UNDERWEAR,
Ties, Shirts, (Tall away),
Gloves of Dent, Allcroft & Co's celebrated make,
&c., &c.

This Department of our Stock is now replete with everything that is useful and ornamental in
FURNISHING GOODS
and we mean to keep it so.
CLARKE & HENDERSON.

JUST RECEIVED
AT
J. F. D. WRINKLE & Co's
NEW
[illegible]
Corner Salmon and First Streets.

A LARGE STOCK OF
DRESS GOODS
In all the New Shades, at 25c per yd. and upwards
FINE FRENCH BLACK CASHMERES, 40 in. wide, $1 per yd.
FINE FRENCH COL'D CASHMERES, in all the new shades, at reduced rates.
BLACK ALPACAS, 25c per yd. and upwards.
BLACK and COL'D EXPRESS CLOTHS.
A full Stock of Bleached and Brown SHEETINGS, in all widths.
COTTON and WOOL FLANNELS, at prices below competition.
WATERPROOFS, in Plaids and Plain colors, 75c to $1 25 per yd.
FELT SKIRTS, 75c and upwards.
COTTON and WOOL HOSIERY, all qualities.
A good quality Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 per pair.
Best quality French Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 50 per pair.
1000 Articles of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to mention.
Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, at all prices.

We guarantee our Goods to be just as represented and we DEFY COMPETITION.
J. F. D. WRINKLE & CO.,
Cor. First and Salmon sts.

REMOVAL.
MR. CHAS. HICHOR'S
Novelty and Fancy Goods Store
TO 125 FIRST STREET,
Between Morrison and Yamhill.
READ OUR PRICE LIST.
Ladies' Merino Vest and Drawers from 75 cts. upwards.
Woolen Jackets $1 00 and upwards.
Children's do. 75 cents.
Corsets from 50c to $5 00.
Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Aprons, Spanish Lace Barbes, Cardinal Ties.
And everything else in the Fancy Goods line sold at reduced rates.
N. B.—MASQUERADE COSTUMES for rent cheap, and all kinds of MASKS for sale.

P. van FRIDAGH,
Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions.
A Complete stock in Every Department of
Fall and Winter Styles
LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S & CHILDREN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

HODGE, CALEF & CO.
SUCCESSORS TO
HODGE, SNELL & CO.
DEALERS IN DRUGS, OILS, PAINTS,
WINDOW GLASS & C.
NOS. 75 FRONT & 74 FIRST STS.
PORTLAND, OREGON.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED against negotiating certain promissory notes for Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars each, dated Victoria, B. C., December 14, 1876, given to L. L. Leathers, by Charles Morton, William Stirling and Rob. Lipsett, as payment will be contested.
C. MORTON,
W. STIRLING,
R. LIPSETT,
Per JOSHUA DAVIES.

Also, a certain promissory note of the same date, given to said L. L. Leathers, for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred dollars, drawn by W. P. Sayward, as payment will be contested.
J. DAVIES,
for W. P. SAYWARD.
Tenino, W. T., Jan. 17, 1877. ja18d6tw2m

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. UTTER, formerly of the firm of Neimeyer & Utter, will be pleased to meet his friends and former customers at CURRIER & CO'S, where he is now located, having taken charge of the Tailoring Department of that firm. ja22d1m

WILLIAMS & FULLER
Having purchased the
EMPIRE BAKERY,
Washington st., bet. Second and Third,
Are prepared to supply all their customers and the public generally with the choicest
BREAD, CRACKERS, ROLLS, Etc., Etc.
Bread Tickets issued by the old firm redeemed.
ja25d1m

JUST RECEIVED,
1500 lbs. Chisel Point
Galvanized Boat Nails.
1,000 EASTERN BOAT RIBS.
At NORTHRUP & THOMPSON'S.

NOTICE.

THE LAST SHEETS OF THE CITY DIRECTORY for 1877, having been completed changes of Firms, Removals or additional names will be added in the Appendix, and persons interested will confer a favor by leaving the same at the Franklin Bookstore, or with A. BUSHWILER.

WANTS.

AGENTS 12 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS, size 9x11, by mail, mounted, for $1.00. Send address for Illustrated Catalogue. F. GLEASON, June, 1 [illegible] Street, San Francisco. [illegible]daw1y

TO LET.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, WITH BATHROOM, ON FOURTH ST., between D and E, where there are no children.
ja25d2w MRS. T. C. TRENGOVE.

TO RENT.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board, in a private family. N. E. corner A and Fourth. ja6d1m

TO RENT.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts.

FOR SALE.

THE NOTICE.

ON ACCOUNT OF MY LEAVING FOR SAN Francisco, I offer for sale my Overstrung, Steel Bridge PIANO very cheap.
ja13d1m JACOB BLOOM, 113 Front st.

DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE.

THREE FINE DURHAM SHORTHORN BULLS, from one to two years old, just imported from Iowa, are now in this city and for sale at prices to suit the times. For further information, including examination of pedigree, apply to GEO. COGGAN, at St. Charles Hotel, Portland, Oregon. ja13d1m

FOR SALE.

BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED CITY LOTS, ON easy terms, in Caruthers' Addition, on line of street car railway; graded and sidewalked. Corner lots, $750; inside lots, $650. Terms, one-fourth down, balance on one, two and three years, at one per cent. per month. ARTHUR FAHIE,
d28d1m Portland.

BUILDING FOR SALE.

THE BLACKSMITH, WAGON AND PAINT SHOP buildings on the corner of Jefferson and Front streets, are for sale at a very low price, with a favorable lease of the ground from till the fall of 1879; also two spring wagons and one set of boat shafts. Enquire of J. F. NORTHRUP, Assignee.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse at Chehalis Station, N. P. R.R. County Seat of Lewis county. 800 acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber. 500 acres of same 1½ mile north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. [illegible] SMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn., or GEO. J. HOGUE, Claquato, Lewis Co., W. T.

FOR SALE.

Ship Regent, of Boston,

NOW LYING AT ASTORIA,

800 tons register, or 1,400 tons capacity, built at Bath, Maine, 1860, of the best materials, under French Lloyds' inspection. Repaired and classed April, 1876, for four years; has two full suits of sails; standing and running rigging in excellent order, and well found in everything. For further particulars apply to or address Captain P. Bowdoin, Astoria, Oregon. ja5d1m

SAN JUAN COUNTY, W. T.

Farms on San Juan Islands

TO SALE CHEAP.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE Palmer [illegible] valuable FARMS on SAN JUAN, situated on San Juan and Orcas Islands. Address
J. D. WARBASS,
ja5d1m San Juan Island, W. T.

FOR SALE!

A BARGAIN!

175 ACRES OF RICH BOTTOM LAND, ALL cleared but 40 acres, 11 miles from Vancouver, and a mile from navigation on Columbia river, a good dairy or wheat or grain farm, new frame House and two large barns, [illegible] Also all stock, farm implements and [illegible] wagon. Any person wishing to secure one of the best [illegible] on the Columbia river, [illegible] the best bargain ever offered, [illegible] apply immediately. Terms easy. Apply to the above. [illegible] S. CLARKE. Portland, Jan. 2, 1877.

REFEREE'S SALE OF LAND.

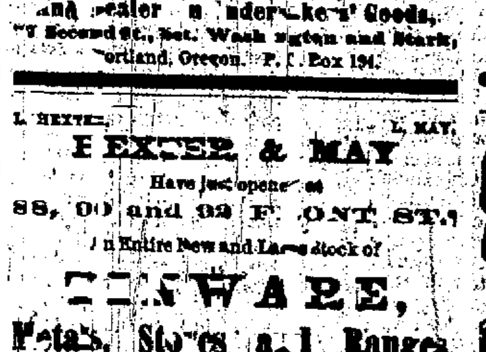
On SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1877, At 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House,
I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, the north half of the
[illegible] FARM,
near Albany. It will be sold in parcels, [illegible] acres each; and one of 7 acres. See full description in Weekly Oregonian. Ten per cent. down, balance when sale is confirmed.
For information, apply to CATLIN & KILLIN, Portland Attorneys, or
C. W. TREAGE, Referee.

[illegible]

STEILACOOM,
And the Celebrated
BEER
AT THE
GAMBRINUS,
FIRST & PINE STREETS.

ST. ABLIN BEER HALL.
Weinhard's Celebrated Lager Beer
[illegible] & Liquors,
Lunches to [illegible] Call and see me.
ADAM BORN,
[illegible] Building.

UNDERTAKING.



JOHN EMERY, A. P. DELIN, JOHN GARNOLD

EMERY, DELIN & GARNOLD,
Cabinet Makers & Undertakers
DEALERS IN
Metalic & Wooden Coffins, Caskets, Cases
and all kinds of Undertakers Goods.
All kinds of CABINET WORK made to order.
Furniture Repaired.
Corner Washington and Second Sts. Portland, Ogn.

E. COOKE C. P. CRAFT
COOKE & CRAFT,
UNDERTAKERS,
and dealers in Undertakers' Goods,
Second st., bet. Washington and Stark,
Portland, Oregon. P. O. Box 194.

L. HEXTER, L. MAY.
HEXTER & MAY
Have just opened at
88, 90 and 92 FRONT ST.
An Entire New and Large Stock of
TINWARE,
Metals, Stoves and Ranges,
TINNERS' STOCK & TOOLS,
Japanned Ware, House Furnishing Goods
Special Orders Promptly Executed.

E. SEELING, F. ZIMMERMAN.
E. SEELING & CO.,
Importers and Dealers in
WINES AND LIQUORS!
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CIGARS!
S. W. corner Second and Morrison streets.
Sole Agents for P. Vollmer's Old Kentucky Bourbon.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS. Warranted Cutlery. Lowest Prices in town. Repairing done.
JOHN L. GEORGE,
First Street, between Salmon and Main.

INSURANCE.

North British and [illegible]
Fire Insurance [illegible]
OF LONDON AND [illegible]
CAPITAL, [illegible]
Reserve and Surplus Funds, [illegible]
Jan. 1st, 187[illegible]
Total, [illegible]
Premium Receipts, [illegible]
Losses Paid in [illegible]
6 years.
EDWARD [illegible]
Agent.

OREGON
Home [illegible]
Fire Insurance [illegible]
Capital,
Assets,
Income, 1875,
Losses paid since [illegible]
HAMILTON [illegible]
73 First Street, [illegible]

[illegible] Insurance [illegible]
FIRE AND [illegible]
Capital, [illegible]
Assets, exceed [illegible]
BRANCH OFFICE [illegible]
First National Bank [illegible]

THE [illegible]
Lives-[illegible]
COMP[illegible]
FIRE AN[illegible]
Cash [illegible]

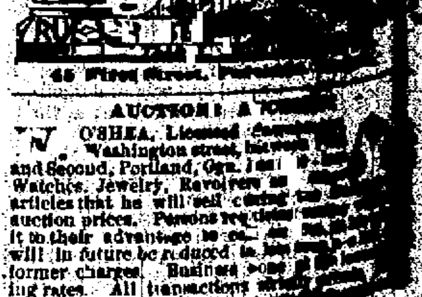
EVER[illegible]
GRAIN SACKS
NO. 27 F[illegible]
PORTLAND

200 Each of 11 & [illegible]

Best Eastern [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

Shelf and Builders' [illegible]
MECHANICS' [illegible]
JOHN R. F[illegible]
[illegible] FRONT STREET, [illegible]



45 First Street, [illegible]

AUCTION! A [illegible]

J. O'SHEA, Licensed [illegible] Washington street, between [illegible] and Second, Portland, Ogn. I sell Watches, Jewelry, Revolvers [illegible] articles that he will sell [illegible] auction prices. Persons req[illegible] it to their advantage to [illegible] will in future be reduced [illegible] former charges. Business [illegible] ing rates. All transactions [illegible] cellaneous articles of every [illegible] sold.

DISSOLUTION [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible] partnership heretofore ex[illegible] F. Tilden and J. A. Brown under [illegible] Tilden & Brown, has this day [illegible] mutual consent. Mr. Thos. F. Tilden [illegible] Capt. J. A. Brown [illegible] collect all debts and demands [illegible] and will continue the business [illegible] own name.

Portland, January, 19, 1877.

INSURA[illegible]CE.

[illegible]orth British and Mercan[illegible]
Fire Insurance Co.,
OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH[illegible]
CAPITAL...............$10,000,00[illegible]
[illegible]eserve and Surplus Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876........5,0[illegible]
Total [illegible]
Premium Receipts, 1875.......$1[illegible]
[illegible]osses Paid in United States, 5 years [illegible]
EDWARD HALL, Gen'l A[illegible]
Ankeny's Block, First [illegible]

OREGON BRANCH
HOME M[illegible]
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[illegible] First Street, Portland, Oregon.

AUCTION! AUCTION!
[illegible] O'SHEA, Licensed Pawnbroker, Washington street, between First and Second, Portland, Ogn., has first-class [illegible] Watches, Jewelry, Revolvers and other articles that he will sell during the Holidays [illegible] auction prices. Persons requiring money will [illegible] it to their advantage to call on him, as his [illegible] will in future be reduced to less than one half [illegible] former charges. Business done at the lowest [illegible] rates. All transactions strictly private. [illegible] various articles of every description bought [illegible] sold.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO[illegible] partnership heretofore existing between Th[illegible] Tilden and J. A. Brown under the firm name [illegible] Tilden & Brown, has this day been dissolved [illegible] mutual consent, Mr. Thos. F. Tilden retiring [illegible] same. Capt. J. A. Brown is alone authorized [illegible] collect all debts and demands due said [illegible] and will continue the business thereof under [illegible] firm name.
THOS. F. TILDEN,
J. A. BROWN.
Portland, January 19, 1877.

[illegible] Oregonian.

[illegible] MORNING, JAN. 27, 1877.

CITY.

[illegible] WINDOWS.—The *Churchman* in [illegible] St. Stephen's Chapel, says: "This [illegible] place of worship was en[illegible] by the addition of another [illegible] window, making now eight in [illegible] are memorial windows. [illegible] by a few members and [illegible] is in memory of Rodney, [illegible] son, who lost his life in [illegible] gallant attempt to rescue two [illegible] terrible death. His Christian [illegible] worth of head and heart, [illegible] unselfishness had endeared [illegible] with whom he came in contact. [illegible] unostentatiously it was put in its [illegible] and when on Sunday morn[illegible] viewed it for the first [illegible] gratitude and satisfaction per[illegible] of friends and people, that [illegible] done and well done. The win[illegible] piece of workmanship, is [illegible] of Slack & Co., of Or[illegible] one is of a high style of [illegible] central shield, upon a blue field, [illegible] and waving palm leaves, [illegible] flower blazes on each side of [illegible] of the text: 'This is [illegible] overcometh the world, even [illegible] Above the shield is the device, [illegible] while below it, is a circle [illegible] of lillies, allegorical of [illegible] my beloved feedeth among [illegible] At the foot of the window is the [illegible]: 'Sacred to the mem[illegible] Morris, who died June [illegible] 19. Faithful unto death.' [illegible] surrounded with a handsome [illegible]

[illegible] STEAMSHIPS.—Under this cap[illegible] *Record-Union* says: "A [illegible] credit is due to the German [illegible] own the railroads of [illegible] the steamship line between Port[illegible] Francisco, formerly belonging [illegible] they seem to have some [illegible] miserable tubs, to be [illegible] notice into whole[illegible] as soon as they obtained [illegible] purchased the steamship [illegible] proves very popular and [illegible] staunch vessel. Now [illegible] a splendid new vessel, the [illegible] constructed and furnished and [illegible] style, for a passenger [illegible] out from New York to [illegible] line between the two [illegible] The *Chester* will be a great ad[illegible] and safety of travelers, [illegible] to coming to Ore[illegible] removed when emigrants [illegible] hulks that answered Ben [illegible] have been replaced by ex[illegible] vessels. Most of the [illegible] in the spring, and a sea [illegible] unpleasant episode at that [illegible] persons hanker after [illegible] and if the fears of cis[illegible] knowledge that they [illegible] there will [illegible]

[illegible] A. M. Simpson's new [illegible] at this port yes[illegible] bark *Mollie Maclay*, [illegible] from the Sandwich [illegible] at Astoria from [illegible] days ago. She was built [illegible] Knappton and taken to [illegible] received her machin[illegible] and abundantly [illegible] necessary appointment [illegible] to the safety of those [illegible] speed and serviceа[illegible] tug returned to Asto[illegible] throughout in [illegible] expense [illegible] the owner, Capt. Simp[illegible] by two compound [illegible] other [illegible] powerful [illegible] be brought [illegible] from Astoria to Port[illegible] and 10 minutes. This is [illegible] when the circumstances [illegible] strong ebb tide and the [illegible] all the way [illegible] the bark *Rival* and *Whistler*. [illegible] The tug will ply [illegible] lower Columbia—be[illegible] Portland, Knappton and [illegible]

[illegible] DEATH.—We have just received [illegible] accident which occurred [illegible] in Polk county. [illegible] A. E. Corcoran, who had [illegible] his wife about a year [illegible] plowing in a field near [illegible] at hear[illegible] from the house. He [illegible] before proceeding [illegible] about seven [illegible] out of the front [illegible] in a blaze. Mr. Cor[illegible] to jump into a [illegible] water standing in the [illegible] and night was so [illegible] the warning [illegible] reach his little daugh[illegible] the child was hor[illegible] roasted alive. Every [illegible] to alleviate the poor [illegible] suffering dreadfully [illegible] came to her relief. [illegible] children, and since [illegible] dwelling house [illegible] falls with [illegible] Mr. Corcoran, who has the [illegible] whole community in [illegible]

[illegible]—This morning at six [illegible] W. Elder will sail for [illegible] freight and the fol[illegible] William T. Showers, [illegible] son and daughter, [illegible] and wife, Mrs. Fisk, [illegible] W. Coleman and wife, [illegible] Chadbourne, S. Seller, [illegible] Dr. G. W. [illegible] Mrs. V. Con[illegible] Chas. V. Wilkens, Wm. [illegible] Weatherford, Mrs. Allie [illegible] Miss Mary Mulchay, [illegible] Mrs. F. A. Holmes and [illegible] and wife, Mrs. L. T. Col[illegible] H. D. Green, Walker [illegible] and wife, Miss Jen[illegible] Fargo & Co.'s Messengers, [illegible] Richter and wife, Jacob [illegible] W. L. Cashman, L. M. [illegible] Geo. Smith, Chas. Wooding[illegible]

[illegible] "MCMINNVILLE."—In speaking [illegible] which for several weeks has [illegible] Albina receiving her machinery, [illegible] paper says: "The ma[illegible] place, lacking only a few [illegible] which will be finished so that its [illegible] steam next Friday. This [illegible] and it may require sev[illegible] everything in good working [illegible] our citizens have seen this [illegible] pronounces her an ad[illegible] she sits on the water [illegible] and has the shape for [illegible] 30 feet beam, and [illegible] capacity of 200 tons. There [illegible] of freight in waiting for [illegible] at this place, and should [illegible] water to bear her hither, we [illegible] opportunity of viewing her at an [illegible]

[illegible] SAFE FIRM.—By referring to the [illegible] columns, it will be observed that [illegible] Wm. B. Wilshire, has taken a [illegible] having severed his connec[illegible] the Hall's Safe and Lock Company [illegible] into partnership with Mr. G. A. [illegible] who has for the last four years [illegible] the Cincinnati Safe Works of [illegible] the Urban and Buffalo Scale Company [illegible] Francisco. We see by the list sent us [illegible] hundred Macneale & Urban safes [illegible] sold on this coast, and the San [illegible] house is not only a notably long one, [illegible] principally composed of the largest and [illegible] known firms of that city. It is also a [illegible] fact that a great many of Wells, [illegible] & Co.'s offices are supplied with this [illegible] and we understand this company have [illegible] these safes out of all the makes as [illegible] the best.

[illegible] PROSTRATED.—Last evening the O. S. [illegible] line was down beyond Rooster Rock. [illegible] from that point at 6:30 P. M. says: [illegible] steady and looks like snow; wind [illegible] down stream; thermometer 41°, [illegible] mush ice. There is a strip 100 [illegible] drifting.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock the usual temperance meeting will be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. The exercises will consist of readings, short addresses, and songs. All friends of the cause invited to be present. Young men interested in the cause of temperance and morality, or who desire to help others to become so; and also in learning where they may obtain good meals and cheap, are requested to be present this evening at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. to hear the report of the executive committee.

PAINE CELEBRATION.—The Paine celebration as heretofore announced will take place in Turn Hall to-morrow at 2 o'clock, P. M. Mr. H. B. Nicholas will deliver an address upon the life and times of Thomas Paine. Dr. J. B. Pilkington will read a selection from Robert G. Ingersoll's "Oration on Thomas Paine." The singing section of the Turn Verein will favor the occasion with some of their choice selections of excellent music. The exercises will be interspersed with instrumental music by Prof. Brenner's band.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.—We have received a printed copy of the articles of the board of managers of the Good Samaritan Hospital, which were adopted November 10, 1876. The board of managers is composed of the following gentlemen: Hon. M. P. Deady, Rev. Geo. F. Plummer, C. H. Lewis, Captain Geo. H. Flanders, Dr. R. B. Wilson, Dr. R. Glisan, James Laidlaw, Geo. Good, Henry Hewett, General J. H. Eaton, Ivan R. Dawson, Henry Failing. Bishop Morris is president of the board and General J. H. Eaton, secretary.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, Jan. 26, 1877:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Observed Barometer	29.940	29.950	29.920
Bar. for temp & eleva.	30.002	29.959	29.946
Thermometer	38°	47°	45°
Relative Humidity	54	49	44
Wind, direction	S.	S.	S.
Wind, velocity	3	8	2
Weather	Fair.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.
Maximum ther			50°
Minimum ther			35°

LETTER LIST.—The following letters remain uncalled for at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office, Jan. 26, 1877: Mrs. S. J. Adams, H. M. Ames, Mrs. Jennie Erb, F. A. Hoffman, Miss Mollie Smith, John Rives.

SUPREME COURT.—Next Monday morning the first case which will be argued before the Supreme Court, now in session at Salem, will be that of James Taylor vs. James Welch, et. al.

BRIEF NOTES.

County court to-day.

Portland is amusementless.

The gallows claims one more victim.

Several social parties are on the tapis.

The ice blockade bids fair to end shortly.

The *Telfair* sailed last evening for the north.

Get your costume ready for the masquerade.

Steamer leaves this morning for San Francisco.

The spinal column of the freeze-up is dislocated.

"Yankee Plummer" is giving readings in Oakland, California.

There is a very noticeable decrease in the number of roughs in the city.

Wm. Arlington, the celebrated burnt cork artist, accompanied by his wife, will sail on the steamer this morning.

It is estimated that the loss sustained by the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Co., by reason of Monday's blaze is $5,200.

Nothing whatever has been heard of the man Heffren, alias Thompson, who escaped from the officers over at Nestucca a few weeks ago.

A conclave of Oregon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, will be held at their asylum, Masonic Temple, this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock. Work in the black degree.

The evening *Rehash* admits that it does "condense" (another name for pilfering) news from the MORNING OREGONIAN. Yes, we reckon your readers have found that out some time ago.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Edward McNeal, drunk and disorderly; fined $10; failed to pay and committed for five days.

For getting drunk and conducting himself in a very indecorous manner, Phil Johnson (not our old friend, the river pilot) was fined $10. He [illegible] and discharged.

A Chinaman named Yong Good was arrested on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Through lack of positive and satisfactory evidence, the court discharged the Celestial.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Oscar Kilbourn, the knight of the hammer, will sell, at the court-house, this morning, some very desirable real estate. The property is located at the corner of Third and Clay streets, and is to be sold for gold coin. A rare bargain is offered.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Scandinavian society of Portland propose to hold a reception and ball next Friday evening, 2d prox., at their hall, No. 106 First street.

A No. 1—the lunches served at Fabre's, Second street, near Morrison.

Look at Gill's window to-day as you pass.

Go to Kohn's for your clothing.

Twenty-five dollars saved by buying the New White Sewing Machine. Office with the Florence, 123 First street.

The New White Shuttle Sewing Machine is the result of twenty years' experience in the manufacture of sewing machines.

Great monopoly—opposed by the trade, but not by the community—the exclusive right of sale of Noble Whisky, by Millerr & Vanschuyver, 39 Front street, who deserve credit for their enterprise.

See the New White Shuttle Machine, the greatest invention of the country. Office, 123 First street.

A WONDERFUL REMEDY.—Dr. Halpruner has invented an infallible REMEDY in the form of a LINIMENT for the cure of RHEUMATISM, PLEURISY, ASTHMA, NEURALGIA, COLDS, DIPHTHERIA, CHILBLAINS, BURNS, SPRAINS, PIMPLES, OR SPLOTCHES on the FACE, COLIC, CRAMPS and PAIN of all kinds. The Doctor guarantees this Remedy in any market in the world, and to be superior to any liniment in use in this country. It will be for sale by all druggists and country stores soon. Call at the Doctor's office for a sample bottle. Free to patients.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

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NO CURE, NO PAY.—Dr. Halpruner is prepared to make contracts to cure CORNS and BUNIONS, or no pay. The doctor guarantees to cure corns, bunions, chilblains, ingrown nails, and all diseases of the feet, in a very reasonable short time, and without causing the slightest pain or discomfort to his patients. Office, Nos. 6 & 7 Alisky & Hegele's building, First street. Office hours 10 to 3.

Portland Steam Scouring Mills are again in operation. Blankets scoured, renapped and bleached. Ply and Ingrain Carpets scoured and made clean and bright without changing color. Brussels Carpets threshed by a steam thresher, and spots and every particle of dust taken out. Shawls and table covers cleaned and pressed. Mattresses scoured and repicked. Mills—head of Jefferson st. Leave orders at Powers' Furniture Store or Weeks & Morgan's Grocery Store.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,
Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.
98 FIRST STREET.

THE FATAL DROP.

WILLIAM KAY NEIL, THE MURDERER OF SETH W. HAYES, EXPIATES HIS CRIME ON THE SCAFFOLD—OFFENDED JUSTICE SATISFIED.

[SPECIAL REPORT TO THE OREGONIAN.]

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—About one o'clock to-day, William Kay Neil was hanged in the yard of Linn county jail, for the murder of Seth W. Hayes of Halsey, in this county, on Wednesday, November 1, 1876. Every thing had been done to secure a new trial or commutation of the death sentence without avail. At an early hour this morning, people commenced gathering into the city from this and adjoining counties, until long before the time appointed for the execution hundreds of people were gathered in the neighborhood of the jail.

Promptly on time, the prisoner accompanied by Rev. Robt. L. Stevens of the Episcopal Church, Rev. S. G. Irvine, D. D., of the United Presbyterian Church, and escorted by Sheriff James R. Herron and his deputy, Geo. W. Humphrey, ascended with faltering steps, the gallows. Upon the platform besides those already mentioned, were Messrs. Montange, S. B. Eaiken, sheriff of Lane, Sol. King, sheriff, and J. M. Hamilton, deputy of Benton county, Drs. O. P. S. Plummer and J. L. Hill.

The platform was about ten feet square and the drop seven feet. A chair was brought for the prisoner, who appeared hardly able to stand. A moment or two, and the prisoner expressing a desire to say a few words, arose with the aid of the sheriff and deputy, who stood one on each side of him, during the entire time, and advanced to the south side of the platform, and in a low, hesitating, and at times scarcely audible voice, said:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am to be executed. I want you to listen to me. I have been improperly convicted. I ain't, I ain't, I feel I'm innocent of the charge against me; of anything proved against me. I was justifiable in what I did. I ain't, I ain't, I ain't guilt[illegible] I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ; th[illegible] me now. I am ready to go now. [illegible] did not do this murder of which I [illegible]. Now I am going to say what I th[illegible].

The rope was then placed around [illegible] neck by the sheriff, when Neil added: "God help me," and in a moment more the trap door fell and Neil was launched into eternity.

The rope proved to be too long. The toes of Neil reached the ground, and the sheriff and his deputy drew up two or three feet, and made it fast several minutes after the fatal drop. The physician, upon examination of the body, found the pulse had ceased beating, and in ten minutes they pronounced life extinct.

The body is to be forwarded to California to his parents, a casket for the body and money for the expense having been forwarded.

THE HOMICIDE.

The murder was committed on the afternoon of Wednesday, Nov. 1st, in the town of Halsey. Neil was a resident of that place, and kept a saloon there. His victim, Mr. Seth W. Hayes, was likewise a resident of Halsey, and was one of the wealthiest, most prominent and peaceable citizens in that part of the county. Neil, it appears, kept a house which bore the reputation of being noisy and turbulent, and was a general rendezvous for persons of low, dissipated and vicious habits. Some complaint had been made by the more orderly and peace-loving residents of Halsey about the character of the saloon presided over by Neil. Mr. Hayes, it seems, had been among the most prominent in entering complaint against the place. This coming to Neil's ears, he became greatly enraged, and started out about 3 o'clock in the afternoon to find Mr. Hayes. He succeeded in finding the object of his wrath very soon. Mr. Hayes at the time was working at a well in a lot northwest of the saloon, when Neil approached, using very abusive language, but no attention being paid to him, he became still more abusive. When Hayes stooped to adjust some part of the machinery with which he was working, Neil, supposing he was getting something with which to protect himself, stabbed him in the abdomen, and again in the left breast, and then attempted his escape across the fields, but was soon followed by a score of citizens, overtaken and arrested. After lingering in great pain until about 10 o'clock that evening, Mr. Hayes died.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

There will be preaching at the First Congregational church morning and evening, by Rev. J. H. Acton. Seats free. Strangers invited.

Services at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, commencing in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30.

Rev. D. N. Utter of Olympia, W. T., will preach at 11 A. M. at the Unitarian Church. In the evening he will deliver a lecture on "Religion and Evolution." All are invited to attend.

Rev. A. E. Fridrichsen, pastor of the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran church of Portland, would call attention to the change in the time of his evening services in the basement of the First Presbyterian church from 7 to 7:30 o'clock.

Preaching at the Baptist Church at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 P. M. The pastor will deliver a lecture to young people on "Habits, or Spots that Form Character," in the evening—the second of a series of six lectures to young people.

Taylor street M. E. church.—Preaching to-morrow morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. C. V. Anthony. Subject in the morning, "Evil Speaking," at night, "The Pillar and Ground of the Truth." Sunday school at 2 P. M. Young People's Praise Meeting at 6½ P. M. All are cordially invited. The collection in the evening at this church will be for the benefit of the American Bible Society.

For furnishing goods go to Kohn's Clothing Palace.

School books for every grade in public schools at J. K. Gill & Co.'s, 75 First street.

Boys' clothing at cost at Kohn's.

"Why, Maud, where did you get that beautiful corset?" "It is Dr. Warner's Health Corset, and is the most comfortable I ever wore."

Do you want an overcoat?
Or underclothes and such like?
Do you want a fine new suit,
Or furnishing goods, the best?
If so, go to Beck & Waldman's.

The Central Market coffee stand is as well known as any institution in the State.

There was a continual rush of visitors to Fabre's on Saturday.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both DRS. BARBER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons.

J. H. HATCH.

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians or sold by druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Agents, Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

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THE TERRITORIES.

The *Daily Olympian* has changed to an evening paper.

Colman's mill, at Seattle, cut 10,000,000 feet of lumber in 1876.

The two cases of smallpox at Seattle have been put in quarantine.

Judge Lewis is stirring up the liquor license business in King county.

The lower Sound towns are still nervous over reports in regard to the final completion of the Olympia and Tenino railroad.

Ice is reported to be two and a half inches thick on the slough, along the line of the S. & W. R. R., about six miles from Seattle.

The bark *Forest Queen* made ten round trips from the Sound to San Francisco during the year 1876, carrying away 6,310,000 feet of lumber and 1,416,000 laths.

The suit of Light vs. Pincus & Packscher, which has been on trial at Steilacoom during four terms of the District Court, was ended at the last in favor of Light, he getting a judgment of $2,250 in his favor.

Some irresponsible characters attempted to drive some Chinamen who were unloading a ship at Seattle, from their work, but the first and second mates of the vessel soon dispersed the would-be rioters by the show of revolvers.

The bark *Samoset* sailed for San Francisco from Seattle on the 23d, loaded with 1,050 tons of Seattle coal. Three thousand tons more of coal, in the bunkers in town and at the mine, are awaiting the coming of the *Oswego* and other vessels now on the way up from San Francisco.

The bark *Oak Hill* is still hard aground off Eagle harbor, Puget Sound, the *Blakely* hauling at her every high tide. The impression is that she will not come off until the full moon high tides of next week, and perhaps not until the higher tides of the February moon, about the 12th of 15th proximo. She lies in a position safe from injury by ordinary wind.

The total amount of warrants issued in Columbia county, W. T., during 1876, was $5,27[illegible] 33, which includes all the expenses of the county. Within a short time every warrant will be canceled, and with the collection of the delinquent tax list, there will be a surplus of about $1,500 on hand. The delinquent tax amounts to $3,427 78, one-half of which goes to the Territory.

"Kanaka Bob," as he was called, was missed at Port Blakely for nine days, and it was not known what had become of him until his dead body was fished out of the water by the boom master last Saturday. An examination developed a number of bruises, and lead to the belief of most persons that he had been roughly dealt with. The coroner's jury decided that he had come to his death by drowning, but whether accidental or not, they were unable to say.

An Olympian who recently went down there has written what he knows about Arizona; thinks it a good place for a fellow who can't find a better; plenty of work there and plenty of hands to do it; money easily obtained by anybody who has plenty of it to invest in big bonanzas; no danger of freezing, mercury 112 in the shade; water plenty, such as it is, and good, what there is of it; would not advise anybody to come there if they can go anywhere else.

The Seattle *Intelligencer* says: "While the tugboat *Tacoma* was towing the ship *Germania* out of Bellingham Bay on the night of the 17th inst., one of the crew of the ship was lost overboard and drowned. It was blowing very heavy at the time, and the night was densely dark. The hawser attached to the tug became entangled in the martingale of the ship, and the man in question, in attempting to clear it, fell over. The tug and ship hove to immediately, and the captain of each did everything in his power to recover the lost sailor, but were unsuccessful, and finally were obliged to abandon the search."

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This is the destructive and terrible stage of the disease. The whole nasal passages, including the eyes and ears, the tonsils, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs become, one after another, affected inflamed, ulcerated, and succumb rapidly to this frightful monster. A peculiar acid is generated and set at liberty by this disease, which, fermenting the blood, weakens and destroys the renovating power, and allows the system no opportunity to throw off the malady until this poison is neutralized and expelled. It is here that constitutional treatment becomes of the most vital consequence, "because unless arrested at this stage the disease will make rapid progress towards pulmonary consumption."—*Warren's Household Physician.* Meanwhile a soothing, healing, and astringent medicine must be applied directly to the nasal passages, this forming the most perfect treatment of the disease possible.

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State Treasurer's Second Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, Jan. 2, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury to be applied to the payment of the following warrants, to-wit: Nos. 181, 1841, 1849, 1847, 1842, 1850, 1837, 1926, 1940, 1, 2, [illegible] 201, 200, 204, 215, 218, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 208, 217, 222, 212, 225, 226, 218, 223, 228, 229, 230, 237, 239, 236, 238, 240, 264, 265, 267, 268, 251, 248, 249, 246, 235, 253, 256, 181, 279, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272, 273, 270 and 274. Interest on these warrants will cease on the 1st instant.
A. F. BROWN,
ja12d3w State Treasurer.

State Treasurer's Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Salem, January 17, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following Warrants drawn in the year 1876, viz: 277, 278, 230, 282, 279, 283, 281, 286, 287, 288, 289, 224, 260, 262, 221, 290, 290, 293, 298, 297, 294, 295, 296, 292, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 221, [illegible] 291, 300, 342, 320, 345, 330, 331, 332, 343, 344, 347, 29[illegible] 299, 300.
Interest on these Warrants will cease on the 1st inst.
A. F. BROWN,
State Treasurer.
Also, all Coupons for January, 1877, will be paid.
ja18d3w A. H. BROWN, State Treas'r.

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[illegible]
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[illegible]
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Corner [illegible] Front, [illegible]
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY DISsolved partnership in the Merchant Tailoring and Furnishing Goods business under the firm and name of Neimeyer & Utter. The business will be carried on by G. NEIMEYER, who alone is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts and notes and who will pay any bills contracted by said firm.
G. NEIMEYER,
W. H. UTTER.
Portland, January 14, 1877.

Referring to the above, I respectfully announce to my friends and the public generally, that having made satisfactory arrangements with the creditors of the firm of Neimeyer & Utter, I shall carry on from this a First Class Tailoring Establishment.
G. NEIMEYER.

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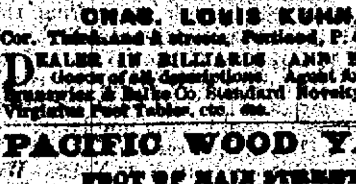

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Losses Paid in United States, 9 years	8,188,782

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HOME MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Company.

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Income, 1875,	$400,000
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between Thos. F. Tilden and J. A. Brown under the firm name of Tilden & Brown, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Thos. F. Tilden retiring therefrom. Capt. J. A. Brown is alone authorized to collect all debts and demands due said late firm, and will continue the business thereof under his own name.
THOS. F. TILDEN,
J. A. BROWN.
Portland, January, 19, 1877. ja20d1m

The [illegible] Oregonian.
SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 27, 1877.

CITY.

[illegible] WINDOWS.—The *Churchman* in [illegible] of St. Stephen's Chapel, says: This [illegible] handsome place of worship was en[illegible] last week by the addition of another [illegible] window, making now eight in [illegible] of which are memorial windows. [illegible] procured by a few members and [illegible] of the chapel, is in memory of Rodney, [illegible]'s eldest son, who lost his life in [illegible] in a gallant attempt to rescue two [illegible] a terrible death. His Christian [illegible] noble worth of head and heart, [illegible] heroic unselfishness had endeared [illegible] with whom he came in contact. [illegible] and unostentatiously it was put in its [illegible] place, and when on Sunday morning [illegible] congregation viewed it for the first [illegible] feelings of gratitude and satisfaction per[illegible] the minds of friends and people, that [illegible] been done, and well done. The win[illegible] handsome piece of workmanship, is [illegible] manufactory of Slack & Co., of Or[illegible] New Jersey, and is of a high style of [illegible] In the central shield, upon a blue field, [illegible] and crown, and waving palm leaves, [illegible] passion flower blazes on each side of [illegible] emblematic of the text: "This is [illegible] that overcometh the world, even [illegible]." Above the shield is the device, [illegible]," while below it, is a circle [illegible] a number of lillies, allegorical of [illegible] II, 16, "my beloved feedeth among [illegible]." At the foot of the window is the [illegible] inscription: "Sacred to the mem[illegible] Rodney Morris, who died June [illegible] 17 [illegible], aged 19. Faithful unto death." [illegible] is surrounded with a handsome

[illegible] OREGON STEAMSHIPS.—Under this caption the Sacramento *Record-Union* says: "A [illegible] of credit is due to the German [illegible] who now own the railroads of [illegible] and the steamship line between Portland and San Francisco, formerly belonging [illegible] Holladay. They seem to have some [illegible] about owning miserable tubs to be [illegible] at a moment's notice into whole[illegible]yards. As soon as they obtained [illegible] they purchased the steamship [illegible] which proves very popular and [illegible] new and staunch vessel. Now [illegible] that a splendid new vessel, the *Chester*, constructed and furnished and [illegible] in the best style for a passenger [illegible] the way out from New York to [illegible] the weekly line between the two [illegible]. The *Chester* will be a great ad[illegible] the comfort and safety of travelers, [illegible] of the objection to coming to Ore[illegible] will be removed when emigrants [illegible] the old hulks that answered Ben [illegible] purposes have been replaced by ex[illegible] seaworthy vessels. Most of the [illegible] in the spring, and a sea [illegible] very unpleasant episode at that [illegible] for most persons hanker after [illegible] experience, and if the fears of dis[illegible] allayed by the knowledge that they [illegible] under them there will [illegible] to the route."

[illegible]—Capt. A. M. Simpson's new [illegible] *Columbia* arrived at this port yes[illegible] having in tow the bark *Mollie Macleay*, [illegible] vessel comes from the Sandwich [illegible]. The *Columbia* arrived at Astoria from [illegible] a few days ago. She was built [illegible] at Knappton and taken to [illegible] where she received her machin[illegible] been completed and abundantly [illegible] with every necessary appointment [illegible] contribute to the safety of those [illegible] and add to the speed and services [illegible] of the craft, the tug returned to Asto[illegible] has been constructed throughout in [illegible] substantial manner, no expense [illegible] spared by the owner, Capt. Simp[illegible] The vessel is driven by two compound [illegible] 20x20 inches, and the other 32x [illegible] is one of the most powerful [illegible] the Northwest coast. She brought [illegible] *Mollie Macleay* from Astoria to Port[illegible] in 12 hours and 15 minutes. This is [illegible] good time when the circumstances [illegible] considered. A strong ebb tide and the [illegible] dead against the vessels all the way. [illegible] Capt. W. Coupeuis, who has had com[illegible] of both the barks *Mead* and *Whistler*, [illegible] of the *Columbia*. The tug will ply [illegible] the waters of the Lower Columbia [illegible] Astoria, Portland, Knappton and [illegible] Bay.

[illegible] TO DEATH.—We have just received [illegible] of a fatal accident which occurred [illegible] from Sheridan, in Polk county, [illegible] Mr. A. B. Corcoran, who had [illegible] to lose his wife about a year [illegible] engaged in plowing in a field near [illegible], when he was alarmed at hear[illegible] screaming from the house. He [illegible] to run home, but before proceeding [illegible] his eldest daughter, about seven [illegible] age, coming running out of the front [illegible] all her clothes in a blaze. Mr. Cor[illegible] to the child to jump into a [illegible] filled with water standing in the [illegible] but the child's pain and fright was so [illegible] she failed to heed the warning. [illegible] the father could reach his little daugh[illegible] [illegible] the fire, the child was hor[illegible] fairly roasted alive. Every [illegible] was done to alleviate the poor [illegible], but after suffering dreadfully [illegible] hours, death came to her relief. [illegible] had three children, and since [illegible] of his wife he has been keeping house [illegible]. The terrible accident falls with [illegible] weight on Mr. Corcoran, who has the [illegible] sympathy of the whole community in [illegible] sad bereavement.

[illegible] PASSENGERS.—This morning at six [illegible] the steamer *Geo. W. Elder* will sail for [illegible] with freight and the fol[illegible] passengers: William T. Showers, [illegible] Roque, son and daughter, [illegible] and wife, Mrs. Fisk, [illegible] Hatchett, W. Coleman and wife, [illegible] H. P. Chadbourne, S. Seller, [illegible] L. Thanhauser, Dr. G. W. [illegible], J. A. Lathe, Mrs. V. Con[illegible] L. Tuttle, Chas. V. Wilkens, Wm. [illegible] J. K. Weatherford, Mrs. Allie [illegible] children, Miss Mary Mulchay, [illegible] Coulson, Mrs. N. A. Holmes and [illegible] Arlington and wife, Mrs. L. T. Col[illegible] Roseburg, H. D. Green, Walker [illegible], A. W. Kinney and wife, Miss Jen[illegible] Bullock, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Messengers; [illegible] Richter and wife, Jacob [illegible] Towler, W. L. Cashman, L. M. [illegible] and wife, Geo. Smith, Chas. Wooding[illegible] F. Weitzel.

[illegible] BOAT "MCMINNVILLE."—In speaking [illegible] the new craft, which for several weeks has [illegible] lying at Albina receiving her machinery, [illegible] McMinnville paper says: "The ma[illegible] is in its place, lacking only a few [illegible], which will be finished so that its [illegible] get up steam next Friday. This [illegible] be done for a test, and it may require sev[illegible] to make everything in good working [illegible]. Several of our citizens have seen this [illegible] and every one pronounces her an ad[illegible] one. They say she sits on the water [illegible] as a duck, and has the shape for [illegible]. She is 120 feet long, 30 feet beam, and [illegible] carrying capacity of 200 tons. There [illegible] boat loads of freight in waiting for [illegible] steamer at this place, and should [illegible] enough water to bear her hither, we [illegible] an opportunity of viewing her at an [illegible] day."

[illegible] SAFE FIRM.—By referring to the [illegible] columns, it will be observed that [illegible] friend, Wm. B. Wilshire, has taken a [illegible] departure in having severed his connec[illegible] with the Hall's Safe and Lock Company [illegible] entered into partnership with Mr. G. A. [illegible], who has for the last four years [illegible] the Cincinnati Safe Works of [illegible] & Urban and Buffalo Scale Company [illegible] San Francisco. We see by the list sent us [illegible] several hundred Macneale & Urban safes [illegible] been sold on this coast, and the San Francisco list is not only a notably long one, [illegible] is principally composed of the largest and [illegible] known firms of that city. It is also a [illegible] fact, that a great many of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s offices are supplied with this [illegible], and we understand this company have [illegible] these safes out of all the makes as [illegible] the best.

[illegible] PROSTRATED.—Last evening the O. S. [illegible] Co.'s line was down beyond Rooster Rock. [illegible] dispatch from that point at 6:30 P. M. says: [illegible] cloudy and looks like snow; wind [illegible] hard down stream; thermometer 41°; [illegible] has some mush ice. There is a strip 100 [illegible] wide drifting.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock the usual temperance meeting will be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. The exercises will consist of readings, short addresses, and songs. All friends of the cause invited to be present. Young men interested in the cause of temperance and morality, or who desire to help others to become so; and also in learning where they may obtain good meals and cheap, are requested to be present this evening at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. to hear the report of the executive committee.

PAINE CELEBRATION.—The Paine celebration as heretofore announced will take place in Turn Halle to-morrow at 2 o'clock, P. M. Mr. H. B. Nicholas will deliver an address upon the life and times of Thomas Paine. Dr. J. B. Pilkington will read a selection from Robert G. Ingersoll's "Oration on Thomas Paine." The singing section of the Turn Verein will favor the occasion with some of their choice selections of excellent music. The exercises will be interspersed with instrumental music by Prof. Brenner's band.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.—We have received a printed copy of the articles of the board of managers of the Good Samaritan Hospital, which were adopted November 10, 1876. The board of managers is composed of the following gentlemen: Hon. M. P. Deady, Rev. Geo. F. Plummer, C. H. Lewis, Captain Geo. H. Flanders, Dr. R. B. Wilson, Dr. R. Glisan, James Laidlaw, Geo. Good, Henry Hewett, General J. H. Eaton, Ivan R. Dawson, Henry Failing. Bishop Morris is president of the board and General J. H. Eaton secretary.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, Jan. 26, 1877:

	7 A. M	2 P. M	9 P. M.
Observed Barometer	29.946	29.970	29.920
Bar. for temp. & eleva.	30.002	29.959	29.946
Thermometer	38°	47°	45°
Relative Humidity	54	49	41
Wind, direction	S.	S.	S.
Wind, velocity	3	8	2
Weather	Fair.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.
Maximum ther			50°
Minimum ther			35°

LETTER LIST.—The following letters remain uncalled for at Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office, Jan. 26, 1877: Mrs. S. J. Adams, H. M. Ames, Mrs. Jennie Erb, F. A. Hoffman, Miss Mollie Smith, John Rives.

SUPREME COURT.—Next Monday morning the first case which will be argued before the Supreme Court, now in session at Salem, will be that of James Taylor vs. James Welch, et. al.

BRIEF NOTES.

County court to-day.

Portland is amusementless.

The gallows claims one more victim.

Several social parties are on the tapis.

The ice blockade bids fair to end shortly.

The *Telfair* sailed last evening for the north.

Get your costume ready for the masquerade.

Steamer leaves this morning for San Francisco.

The spinal column of the freeze-up is dislocated.

"Yankee Plummer" is giving readings in Oakland, California.

There is a very noticeable decrease in the number of roughs in the city.

Wm. Arlington, the celebrated burnt cork artist, accompanied by his wife, will sail on the steamer this morning.

It is estimated that the loss sustained by the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Co., by reason of Monday's blaze, is $5,200.

Nothing whatever has been heard of the man, Heffren, alias Thompson, who escaped from the officers over at Nestucca a few weeks ago.

A conclave of Oregon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, will be held at their asylum, Masonic Temple, this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock. Work in the black degree.

The evening *Rehash* admits that it does "condense" (another name for pilfering) news from the MORNING OREGONIAN. Ye-es, we reckon your readers have found that out some time ago.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Edward McNeal, drunk and disorderly, fined $10; failed to [illegible] and committed for five days.

For [illegible] drunk and conducting himself in a very [illegible] manner, [illegible] (not our old friend, the [illegible]) was fined $10. He [illegible].

A Chinaman named Wong Gooi was arrested on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Through lack of positive and satisfactory evidence, the court discharged the Celestial.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Oscar Kilbourn, the knight of the hammer, will sell, at the court-house, this morning, some very desirable real estate. The property is located at the corner of Third and Clay streets, and is to be sold for gold coin. A rare bargain is offered.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Scandinavian Society of Portland propose to hold a reception and ball next Friday evening, 2d prox., at their hall, No. 106 First street.

A No. 1—the lunches served at Fabre's, Second street, near Morrison.

Look at Gill's window to-day as you pass.

Go to Kohn's for your clothing.

Twenty-five dollars saved by buying the New White Sewing Machine. Office with the Florence, 123 First street.

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A WONDERFUL REMEDY.—Dr. Halpruner has invented an infallible REMEDY in the form of a LINIMENT for the cure of RHEUMATISM, PLEURISY, ASTHMA, NEURALGIA, COLDS, DIPHTHERIA, CHILBLAINS, BURNS, SPRAINS, PIMPLES, or SPLOTCHES on the FACE, COLIC, CRAMPS and PAIN of all kinds. The Doctor guarantees this Remedy in any market in the world, and to be superior to any liniment in use in this country. It will be for sale by all druggists and country stores soon. Call at the Doctor's office for a sample bottle. Free to patients.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

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Portland Steam Scouring Mills are again in operation. Blankets scoured, re-napped and bleached. Ply and Ingrain Carpets scoured and made clean and bright without changing color. Brussels Carpets thrashed by a steam thresher, and spots and every particle of dust taken out. Shawls and table covers cleaned and pressed. Mattresses scoured and repicked. Mills—head of Jefferson st. Leave orders at Powers' Furniture Store or Weeks & Morgan's Grocery store.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,
Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.
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THE FATAL DROP.

WILLIAM KAY NEIL, THE MURDERER OF SETH W. HAYES, EXPIATES HIS CRIME ON THE SCAFFOLD—OFFENDED JUSTICE SATISFIED.

[SPECIAL REPORT TO THE OREGONIAN.]

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—About one o'clock today, William Kay Neil was hanged in the yard of Linn county jail, for the murder of Seth W. Hayes of Halsey, in this county, on Wednesday, November 1, 1876. Every thing had been done to secure a new trial or commutation of the death sentence without avail. At an early hour this morning, people commenced gathering into the city from this and adjoining counties, until long before the time appointed for the execution hundreds of people were gathered in the neighborhood of the jail.

Promptly on time, the prisoner accompanied by Rev. Robt. L. Stevens of the Episcopal Church, Rev. S. G. Irvine, D. D., of the United Presbyterian Church, and escorted by Sheriff James R. Herron and his deputy, Geo. W. Humphrey, ascended with faltering steps, the gallows. Upon the platform besides those already mentioned, were Messrs. Montange, S. B. Eaken, sheriff of Lane, Sol. King, sheriff, and J. M. Hamilton, deputy of Benton county, Drs. O. P. S. Plummer and J. L. Hill.

The platform was about ten feet square and the drop seven feet. A chair was brought for the prisoner, who appeared hardly able to stand. A moment or two, and the prisoner expressing a desire to say a few words, arose with the aid of the sheriff and deputy, who stood one on each side of him, during the entire time, and advanced to the south side of the platform, and in a low, hesitating, and at times scarcely audible voice, said:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am to be executed. I want you to listen to me. I have been improperly convicted. I ain't, I ain't, I feel I'm innocent of the charge against me; of anything proved against me. I was justifiable in what I did. I ain't, I ain't, I ain't guilty. I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ; that saves me now. I am ready to go now, I am. I did not do this murder of which I am charged. Now I am going to say what I think—"

The rope was then placed around his neck by the sheriff, when Neil added: "God help me," and in a moment more the trap door fell and Neil was launched into eternity.

The rope proved to be too long. The toes of Neil reached the ground, and the sheriff and his deputy drew up two or three feet, and made it fast several minutes after the fatal drop. The physician, upon examination of the body, found the pulse had ceased beating, and in ten minutes they pronounced life extinct.

The body is to be forwarded to California to his parents, a casket for the body and money for the expense having been forwarded.

THE HOMICIDE.

The murder was committed on the afternoon of Wednesday, Nov. 1st, in the town of Halsey. Neil was a resident of that place, and kept a saloon there. His victim, Mr. Seth W. Hayes, was likewise a resident of Halsey, and was one of the wealthiest, most prominent and peaceable citizens in that part of the county. Neil, it appears, kept a house which bore the reputation of being noisy and turbulent, and was a general rendezvous for persons of low, dissipated and vicious habits. Some complaint had been made by the more orderly and peace-loving residents of Halsey about the character of the saloon presided over by Neil. Mr. Hayes, it seems, had been among the most prominent in entering complaint against the place. This coming to Neil's ears, he became greatly enraged, and started out about 3 o'clock in the afternoon to find Mr. Hayes. He succeeded in finding the object of his wrath very soon. Mr. Hayes at the time was working at a well in a lot northwest of the saloon, when Neil approached, using very abusive language, but no attention being paid to him, he became still more abusive. When Hayes stooped to adjust some part of the machinery with which he was working, Neil, supposing he was getting something with which to protect himself, stabbed him in the abdomen, and again in the left breast, and then attempted his escape across the fields, but was soon followed by a score of citizens, overtaken and arrested. After lingering in great pain until about 10 o'clock that evening, Mr. Hayes died.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES.

[illegible] at the First Congregational church morning and evening, by Rev. [illegible]. Seats free. Strangers invited.

Services at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, commencing in the morning at [illegible] o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30.

Rev. D. N. Utter of Olympia, W. T., will preach at 11 A. M. at the Unitarian Church. In the evening he will deliver a lecture on "Religion and Evolution." All are invited to attend.

Rev. A. E. Fridrichsen, pastor of the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran church of Portland, would call attention to the change in the time of his evening services in the basement of the First Presbyterian church from 7 to 7:30 o'clock.

Preaching at the Baptist Church at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 P. M. The pastor will deliver a lecture to young people on "Habits, or Spots that Form Character," in the evening—the second of a series of six lectures to young people.

Taylor street M. E. church.—Preaching tomorrow morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. C. V. Anthony. Subject in the morning, "Evil Speaking;" at night, "The Pillar and Ground of the Truth." Sunday school at 2 P. M. Young People's Praise Meeting at 6½ P. M. All are cordially invited. The collection in the evening at this church will be for the benefit of the American Bible Society.

For furnishing goods go to Kohn's Clothing Palace.

School books for every grade in public schools at J. K. Gill & Co.'s, 75 First street.

Boys' clothing at cost at Kohn's.

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Or underclothes and such like?
Do you want a fine new suit,
Or furnishing goods, the best?
If so, go to Beck & Waldman's.

The Central Market coffee stand is as well known as any institution in the State.

There was a continual rush of visitors to Fabre's on Saturday.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

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THE TERRITORIES.

The *Daily Olympian* has changed to an evening paper.

Colman's mill, at Seattle, cut 10,000,000 feet of lumber in 1876.

The two cases of smallpox at Seattle have been put in quarantine.

Judge Lewis is stirring up the liquor license business in King county.

The lower Sound towns are still nervous over reports in regard to the final completion of the Olympia and Tenino railroad.

Ice is reported to be two and a half inches thick on the slough along the line of the S. & W. R. R., about six miles from Seattle.

The bark *Forest Queen* made ten round trips from the Sound to San Francisco during the year 1876 carrying away 6,310,000 feet of lumber and 1,416,000 laths.

The suit of Light vs. Pincus & Packscher, which has been on trial at Steilacoom during four terms of the District Court, was ended at the last in favor of Light, he getting a judgment of $2,250 in his favor.

Some irresponsible characters attempted to drive some Chinamen who were unloading a ship at Seattle, from their work, but the first and second mates of the vessel soon dispersed the would-be rioters by the show of revolvers.

The bark *Samoset* sailed for San Francisco from Seattle on the 23d, loaded with 1,050 tons of Seattle coal. Three thousand tons more of coal, in the bunkers in town and at the mine, are awaiting the coming of the *Otsego* and other vessels now on the way up from San Francisco.

The bark *Oak Hill* is still hard aground on Eagle harbor, Puget Sound, the *Blakely* hauling at her every high tide. The impression is that she will not come off until the full moon high tides of next week, and perhaps not until the higher tides of the February moon, about the 12th of 15th proximo. She lies in a position safe from injury by ordinary wind.

The total amount of warrants issued in Columbia county, W. T., during 1876, was $5,271 33, which includes all the expenses of the county. Within a short time every warrant will be canceled, and with the collection of the delinquent tax list, there will be a surplus of about $1,500 on hand. The delinquent tax amounts to $3,427 78, one-half of which goes to the Territory.

"Kanaka Bob," as he was called, was missed at Port Blakely for nine days, and it was not known what had become of him until his dead body was fished out of the water by the boom master last Saturday. An examination developed a number of bruises, and lead to the belief of most persons that he had been roughly dealt with. The coroner's jury decided that he had come to his death by drowning, but whether accidental or not, they were unable to say.

An Olympian who recently went down there has written what he knows about Arizona; thinks it a good place for a fellow who can't find a better; plenty of work there and plenty of hands to do it; money easily obtained by anybody who has plenty of it to invest in big bonanzas; no danger of freezing, mercury 112 in the shade; water plenty, such as it is, and good, what there is of it; would not advise anybody to come there if they can go anywhere else.

The Seattle *Intelligencer* says: "While the tugboat *Tacoma* was towing the ship *Germania* out of Bellingham Bay on the night of the 17th inst., one of the crew of the ship was lost overboard and drowned. It was blowing very heavy at the time, and the night was densely dark. The hawser attached to the tug became entangled in the martingale of the ship, and the man in question, in attempting to clear it, fell over. The tug and ship hove to immediately, and the captain of each did everything in his power to recover the lost sailor, but were unsuccessful, and finally were obliged to abandon the search."

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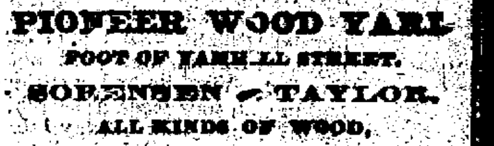

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I heard a low sigh. Virginia, Frank's only sister, had been sitting in a corner of the drawing-room. She rose now and slipped out.

"How could you, Frank?" I said, following her with sad eyes. "I have never heard sister speak of the Temples since she has lived with [illegible]. The mention of their name brings back the memory of Gerald's brother, and all that sad tragedy."

"I am sorry," said Frank, "but I did not know that she was in the room. Poor Virginia."

"Yes! poor Virginia!" I said to myself. But once the loveliest little creature I ever knew. It is something of a story, one 'tis an "ower true tale," and I will tell it in the shortest way I can:

Virginia and Frank were orphans, and old Mrs. Chichester, their grandmother, had adopted Virginia almost from infancy. The old lady had very ambitious hopes of making a splendid marriage for her beautiful grandchild. But Virginia thought differently, and when she was 17, at the time of my wedding, she and Langley Temple were insane enough to fall desperately in love with each other. Langley was Frank's most intimate friend, and the pair met continually at our house, but Grandma Chichester found it out. After awhile Langley was ordered to his ship (he was in the navy), but Frank waged war with grandma until he obtained a [illegible] consent that the lovers might correspond. Grandma took pains not to let Frank know how Virginia was tormented and tyrannized over, until the poor child consented to go out into society again; and there she met and made ready conquest of the very man whom grandma had intended for her—Horace Kent. Virginia refused [illegible] she said, scornfully, "that [illegible]." She would come to [illegible]," and to my utter amazement [illegible] went on, and by and [illegible] to the wedding—a [illegible], where Virginia [illegible] as if she was frozen. [illegible] to each other, that [illegible] passed our comprehension [illegible], we had no idea then of [illegible].

[illegible] and Virginia were to sail for Europe [illegible] of their marriage, and [illegible] Washington and Baltimore to [illegible] one evening [illegible] a severe headache, Virginia [illegible] to have seen some aro[illegible] her husband's dressing-case. Kent was peculiar in his carefulness of locking up his belongings, and she [illegible] ways to open the [illegible] which she could [illegible] for, prompted [illegible], although she [illegible] a lady. Under[illegible] and found papers, [illegible] the tray to its [illegible] examination, when [illegible] by the words—"My [illegible] a dear, a too well [illegible] handwriting.

[illegible] back that night he [illegible] young wife senseless [illegible] with two letters crumpled [illegible]. One, the last Langley had actually written her, [illegible] forgery, in which he [illegible] to be released from his engagement. Kent was not at all bad. He [illegible], and you may be sure [illegible] punishment began when, after her physician had brought her out of her death-like swoon, the first words that came to Virginia's lips, in that strange, passionless tone which is far worse than anger, were, "Remember, I will never forgive you!—never!"

They came back to New York for a single day; but Virginia saw no one but her grandmother. The old lady, upon her deathbed, heard of that interview, and vainly implored her forgivness for urging Kent on to his treachery. The newly-wedded pair sailed in the ill-fated ship which took fire off the coast of Nova Scotia, and whose name still carries terror to many a heart. Virginia was one of that handful of survivors; her unhappy husband fought for a place in the boat, and remaining [illegible] himself, perished with the ship. The agony of terror, the long night which she spent at the mercy of the waves, proved too much strain upon her already over-burdened frame, and Frank and I were summoned by telegraph to her at Halifax, where she lay for days unconscious with brain fever. And then, to add to her misery, when recovering, she was thrown into a nearly fatal relapse by hearing accidentally that the Tecumseh had gone down in the attack on Mobile harbor, with every soul on board. The Tecumseh was Langley's ship.

Virginia came to live with us about two years before the commencement of my story. She seemed to feel a sorrowful remorse about her husband, which was sad and yet cast a shadow over her life. "He was treacherous and false," she said to me one day, "and he broke my heart—but what right have I to judge him? [illegible] I told him I would never forgive him, and he died, thinking himself unforgiven." Of Langley, she never spoke.

Well, my "perfect treasure" made her appearance. She was a rather young woman, with a pleasant, low voice, and very good manners for one of her station. [illegible]. Certainly, this girl seemed determined to please me; she did her work in a faultless, neat way; she amused and played with the twins; and baby had more quiet nights than I had known him to have for weeks. So after a month's trial, I began to sing Alice's praises, and allowed her full control in her department, with a good many privileges. Virginia, alone, did not seem to like her. Virginia had a curious way of looking at new faces, a searching, penetrating glance, that I always thought had a sort of mesmerism in it, all the stranger because her eyes were gentle and soft. Alice never met the look fairly, as I remembered afterward.

It was in the spring of '65. The closing scenes of the war were crowding thick and fast upon each other. Virginia kept her room a good deal. The warm April weather seemed to enervate her, and she shrank away from the joy and enthusiasm we all exhibited. Poor child! It was hard for her to hear of the soldiers and sailors who would be coming home now, and to feel that for her sore heart peace would bring no blame.

One night Frank had taken a box at the Italian opera in New York. We lived in Brooklyn, and, as Kellogg was to sing, I begged Virginia to go with us. But she steadily declined. She would stay at home and keep house, she said. Now, two of my servants were to a fireman's ball that night, leaving only Alice and the cook at home; so I must say I felt rather more easy about the children, when I found that Virginia would not go. Going from New York to Brooklyn at night, however, is a long journey, and it was close upon 1 o'clock when we drove up to our door.

In the meantime, Virginia, after our departure, had sat for some time writing letters in her own room. The twins were having a noisy romp in the nursery, and when she looked in to say good-night, Fred fastened himself upon her neck, and begged to come and stay with auntie; she yielded, and then Fred began building card houses on the sofa until he got tired, when he curled himself in a corner, and in two seconds was fast asleep. Being very much interested in her book, Virginia let the little fellow sleep on, thinking that by and by she would take him up to her room and put him to bed there, as she frequently did. At last she fell asleep herself.

She never knew how long she slept, but had a painful night-mare sensation, as if somebody was trying to smother her, and after struggling with the feeling for some time she slowly, and with a great effort, opened her eyes. Why! what has happened to the room? The gas must have gone out—it was totally dark, save a flickering gleam from the dying fire on the hearth, and what a sickening, deadly [illegible] With a lightning rapidity which is more [illegible] than thought, it suddenly flashed upon her what the strange smell was—chloroform! Then, as she caught her frightened breath and sank back into her chair, a low sound of voices from the dining-room reached her ear. The door between the rooms was ajar, and she saw a thread of light from it; the voice she heard was a man's:

"Ye didn't give the young 'oman too much o' that stuff, did ye?" it asked, rather anxiously.

"I wish I had," returned Alice's low and stealthy voice; "I hate her! she suspects me."

"Ha! ha!" gurgled the man, "she must ha' been mighty oncivil to ye; ye usually gets on the right side of 'em. Is that 'ere pitcher silver or plate?"

"Plate; the silver is up-stairs."

Virginia shook as she heard the venom of that low voice.

"She was Mr. Langley's lady-love until her old grand-ma stopped it."

"And what was Mr. Langley to you, my girl?" said the man.

"Hush! you'll wake the child, and I do not want to do him any harm. Mr. Langley," the woman's voice softened, "never said a dozen words to me in his life; but look you, Vincent, I fairly worshipped him."

"That's right; tell me all, as I'm yer husband that is to be," said the other, with a coarse laugh.

"Mrs. Kent has splendid jewels too. I just picked the lock to look at them. You can take as many of those as you like. Come!"

As soon as the sound of their footsteps died away, Virginia snatched the deadly handkerchief off her head, and staggered to her feet, though dizzily. She was a very spirited girl, and determined that the pair should not escape. But what could she do? It was vain to think of getting the cook to alarm their neighbors at the corner, for the next lot was vacant, and she must cross the hall, and go past the stairs to find her. There would be no use in throwing up the window and screaming; the house was on Clinton avenue, quite far out, and the policeman on that beat did not come past very often.

Virginia wrung her hands, when a sleepy murmur of "Auntie," startled her. In a second her resolve was taken, and she was on her knees by Fred kissing him, and whispering in his ear.

"Fred, my darling, auntie is going to do something funny. You remember how papa jumped you down from the balcony to him after the monkey? I am going to jump you down now. Don't speak a word now. Act like a man. There, now."

Fred was just four years old, but a great boy for his age, and he always obeyed Virginia implicitly; so he rubbed his eyes wide open and was carried to the window. The balcony, outside, was not far from the ground. As Virginia looked out carefully she saw, under the gas light, at the corner, a tall figure with a gleam of brass buttons.

"Fred," she whispered rapidly, "run fast to that policeman and tell him to come right here to Auntie; then go to Mr. Motley's at the corner and ring the bell with all your might—it is low, and you can reach it—and tell George and Harry Motley that Aunt Virginia says there is a thief in the house. Don't be afraid, Fred; be a man like papa?"

Over, gently, over the low railing; and then, with a good shake of his small person Fred's fat little legs trotted swiftly off toward the policeman.

Directly under the balcony, a voice said softly:

"What is wanted, ma'am? Can you open the front door for me?"

"I cannot," she panted; "there are burglars in the house, and I should be heard. Can you get up here, somehow? Has the little boy gone to the neighbors?"

There was no answer to her question, but the policeman easily followed her suggestion, and climbed up over the balcony.

"Wait!" whispered Virginia, laying her cold hand on the policeman's arm, as he made a motion to go forward. "They are up stairs in my room, looking for my jewels. If you will stand just behind the door, I will creep up the back stairs and reconnoiter; if the woman comes down answer the bell seize her. There is only one man; if I want help I will call, and then you will rush up the front stairs."

"Are you not afraid?" asked the policeman with some surprise; but Virginia was gone before he had finished the remark.

When she reached the stairs she found by the sounds that the man had evidently gone into the silver closet, which stood on the other side of the back stairs, and that now she was between the two—for she could hear Alice walking about in the bed-room. Quick as a flash the little figure glided up stairs, slipping off her boots on the lowest step; there was no light in the hall except that afforded by the burglar's lantern, for the gas was turned down low, and the lantern set inside the closet door. The door opened outward, and the key was in it; a spring, a sudden bang, and then the click of the key in Virginia's nervous fingers, as she turned it in the lock. A tremendous curse came from the captured thief, as she leaned breathlessly against the door. The same moment the gaslight behind her was suddenly turned on, and Alice confronted Virginia.

"You here, madame? Well, you and I are quits, anyhow. Open that door or I'll send a bullet through you head! You didn't think of my having the revolver, did you?"

"No," said Virginia, looking in the girl's furious eyes with her peculiarly calm smile. "Help! Police!"

"You may split your pretty throat calling," said Alice, seizing her savagely by the arm. "No one will come; the cook's drugged, and you are at our mercy. Give me the key!"

"I'll trouble you for that pistol!" said a stern voice behind Virginia, as a quick, strong arm jerked the weapon away from Alice.

Alice, with a shriek, fell on the floor, for she realized all at once. But Virginia, gasping, "Ah, my God!" gazed as if turned to stone, for it was Langley Temple that she saw.

"Virginia! don't be terrified," he said, "it is my very self, no ghost. Take my hand, love; see, it is flesh and blood like your own, dear." He had her in his arms. The door-bell was ringing furiously, but he would have let the neighbors pull the wire until it broke before he would have left her in that dumb, shocked state. As he touched her, she trembled violently; then the light came back to her eyes, and with a sob of joy, Virginia flung herself on the breast of him whom she had mourned as dead.

The Motleys had time to think that Virginia was murdered before the pair opened the door. Very much surprised were they to see, instead of the policeman they expected to find, a very tall, handsome young man, a stranger, in undress navy uniform. Fred, now that his part of the fun was over, began to roar, and Virginia took him up in her arms, while the four gentlemen, assisted by the real Simon-pure policeman, a brawny son of Erin, opened the closet and secured the prisoner. Within the next fifteen minutes the other servants had returned—for the burglary took place before eleven o'clock—and Alice, having recovered from her swoon, was carried to the station house.

I don't know how Langley and Virginia were occupied till my return, but when Frank thrust his latch-key into the door, Virginia flew out of the library, and tried, with a few incoherent sentences, to prepare me for seeing something. The consequence was, that when I pushed the door open in a very bewildered frame of mind, and saw Langley smiling at me, I was terrified almost out of my senses, and came near fainting.

To the best of my recollection, the household sat up nearly all night, though finally, after I had heard the whole story, been speechless over Virginia's bravery, and hugged Fred—now asleep in the arm-chair—Frank dragged me off to bed.

I don't know that Langley and Virginia sat there till morning, but certainly the first persons I saw upon coming down to breakfast were themselves, on the identical sofa where I had left them.

Langley's story is too long a one to be told here. Suffice it to say that, being on deck when the *Tecumseh* sunk, he had been able to strike out from the sinking ship, and, under cover of the smoke and war of battle, to swim ashore. There, however, he was taken prisoner, and kept in close confinement for some months, finally making his escape. Coming direct to Frank for intelligence before presenting himself to his family, he had stopped to light a cigar under the gaslight, where Virginia had mistaken him for a policeman. He had known her instantly and probably only her fright and agitation prevented her from recognizing his voice, which, as he mischievously told her, he did not disguise in the least.

Alice and her accomplice were identified by the police as old offenders. The woman had carried on a systematic pilfering at the Temples', and was an accomplished hypocrite. To my intense gratification, the pair were sentenced for a full term in Sing Sing.

Langley and Virginia were married very quietly soon after. Frank gave away the lovely little bride, whose fair, girlish bloom had come back to her, and who, under the influence of love, seemed a different woman from the pale, sad creature who had moved so quietly about the house.

They idolize each other, and I think have quite forgotten grandma Chichester and poor Horace Kent. Fred has always been a great pet with his aunt for his bravery on the night of the attempted burglary.

Between Fred's boasting and my ny tessing, poor Frank will never be allowed to forget his instrumentality in introducing me to such "a perfect treasure."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN POSTOFFICE at Portland, county of Multnomah, Oregon, Jan. 27, 1877. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

Anderson, Miss Emily
Anderson, Mrs Louisa
Abbott, Miss A
Barrell, Mrs A
Brown, Miss Emma
Boland, Mary
Carroll, Mrs Wm
Carroll, Mrs James
Grims, Mrs Elsa
Cummings, Mrs A E
Crow, Mrs Jennie
Davis, Miss Maud
Gardiner, Mrs Lena
Henry, Mrs F J
Inman, Miss Lizzie
King, Miss Callie
Larkin, Miss Jennie
Lake, Mrs Jennie
Milney, Mrs M
Moore, Mrs A W
Moore, Mrs E Y
Oakaslett, Mrs E
Parrish, Miss Marie
Perry, Mrs Ann
Polard, Elizabeth
Samons, Lillian A
Sance, Mrs C M
Smithson, Miss Jennie
Slover, Mrs Mollie E
Willdie, Mollie
Williamson, Miss Mary E

Gentlemen's List.

Agnew, John
Archbold, A C
Blakeley, Chas
Banker, W B
Boyce, W C
Britton, John
Bracy, Edward
Burnick, W K
Cavalier, E
Campen, M
Courtwright, Val
Cook, Capt
Crawford, Bruce
Crew, Wm H
Dawson, T D
Dickenson, Rev O
Dolland, Jas H
Eppenger, Sam
Gleason, B G
Gleyn, A
Gans, Isaac
Gilliland, Josiah
Grdenier, Geo
Gray, W P
Gray, W D
Hammond, S
Hastings, D M
Holmes, J T
Hobbins, Dan
Hudson, E J
Harder, Edw'd
Harvey, Joe E
Harna, W S
Haley, Jack
Henline, And'w
Jensen, Theo
Jones, Wm
Jonson, Capt N
Kent, Wm
Kelle, Denis
Krentzberger, M
Latson, O S
Loud, L D & Co
Manly, Dean
Meyers, Aug
Morgan, John
Moore, C S
Morris, Jas
Murphy, Marion
Marquam, W T
McCarty, M G
McDermott, Jno
McGovern, Chas
McIntyre, Thos
Neighbor, F
Norton, W P
Pitman, Peter
Patton, Wm
Pane, J M
Powers, P P
Redlefsen, S W
Reid, Millard
Renoicks, J G
Richey, Jas
Ross, T D
Robis, A H
Sawtell, Jno R
Shephard, Geo
Shaw, Jno W
Stillwell, John
Taft, Wm
Taylor, Wm M
Taylor, Geo W
Thorp, Col J H
Vawter, S H
Wait, Jno K
Wallace, John
Zeff, John

GEO. E. COLE, P. M.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 26, 1877

Gold in New York, 106⅛.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93; selling 94.

Silver Coin—buying, 91; selling, 93.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars 725 par. [illegible]

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail for San Francisco at 6 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

The steamship Gussie Telfair sailed for Sitka and way ports this afternoon.

The Hawaiian bark Mattie Macleay with a cargo of sugars, syrups, etc., consigned to Corbitt & Macleay, arrived last night and will discharge at once.

The Am ship Cashmere has cleared for Cork with a cargo of wheat.

The steamship Ajax will leave San Francisco for Portland at the usual hour to-morrow with freight and passengers.

The Am ship Imperial is loading wheat at Astoria.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Sailed—Schr Emma Utter, Coos Bay; bk Annie, Burrard Inlet, schr Arajo, Coos Bay; stmr Empire Coos Bay.

EXPORTS.

Per Am ship Cashmere to Cork for orders dispatched January 25th, 28,212 centals wheat, valued at $39,247.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26—Wheat inactive and unchanged.

Barley—Active; feed, $1 20@1 77½; brewing, $1 82½@1 35.

Corn—$1 77½@1 75.

Oats—unchanged.

Potatoes—Receipts light and unchanged.

Gold—106⅛.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, average California 11s; club 11s@1s 4d.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Breadstuffs dull. Corn, 25s 9d@26s for new mixed Western, 28s for old. Flour, 2?s 6d per barrel for western. Wheat 10s 6d@10s 11d for average Cal fornia white, 11s@11s 4d for club. Receipts of wheat the past three days, 5,000 quarters, all American.

BANKS.

OREGON & WASHINGTON

MORTGAGE SAVINGS BANK,

(LIMITED.)

9 First St., Ankeny's Building, Portland.

Board of Directors.

DONALD MACLEAY, L. GOLDSMITH, J. L. MONTGOMERY, and WILLIAM REID, Portland, and J. T. BROWN, Olympia, Director for Washington Territory.

THIS SAVINGS BANK

Receives deposits from $2 and upwards, either for short or long periods at fixed rates of interest.

Security to Depositors.

1. The Bank's $300 000 capital specially subscribed and pledged for security of depositors' moneys, in order that all losses (if any) shall be made therefrom, and

2. The mortgages, assignments, and other securities on which the Bank's deposits are carefully loaned.

Hours—10 to 3 P. M. Saturdays, 10 to 1; open on Saturday evenings from 7 to 8 (for receiving deposits only. For further information apply to

WILLIAM REID, Managing Director.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Paid up Capital $2,000,000

With power to increase to $ 0,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE......London.
BRANCHES.........Victoria (B. C.), San Francisco and Portland.

AGENTS.

NEW YORK......
CHICAGO......... Bank of Montreal.
CANADA ....
MEXICO & SOUTH AMERICA...London Bank of Mexico & South America.
IRELAND ....Bank of Ireland.
SCOTLAND.........British Linen Company.
ENGLAND ....National Provincial Bank of England.
LIVERPOOL.........Bank of Liverpool. North & South Wales Bank

This Bank transacts a General Banking business.

Deposits received on current account, subject to check.

Interest allowed on Time Deposits at six per cent (6 pr ct.) per annum for periods of three months and upwards.

Approved Bills discounted. Loans made on available security. Collections made promptly.

Exchange sold on London, Liverpool and on the principal towns and cities in Ireland and Scotland from £1 upwards. Also on all places in Canada in sums to suit. Coin and Currency drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on New York and Chicago.

Commercial Credits granted; available in Europe New York, China, Japan, South America, Australia and New Zealand.

FRED'K TOWNSEND, Manager.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept, subject to Check at sight.

COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted.

INTEREST FROM DATE paid on Coin Time Deposits.

Coin & Currency Exchange

(Sight and Telegraphic,) for sale on

SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK,
ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO.

Bills of Exchange,

Drawn in the usual way, for any sum desired, on

LONDON, HONG KONG,
PARIS, BERLIN,
FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF PORTLAND.

Designated Depositary and Financial Agent United States.

President.........HENRY FAILING.
Cashier.........JAMES STEEL.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN OR CURRENCY subject to check at sight.

INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits of Coin.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities.

SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS; payable in Coin or Currency, for sale on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS.

SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit, direct on
LONDON, PARIS,
BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1901.

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADE of S. Fourth street at its intersection with Sheridan street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The grade of S. Fourth street at its intersection with Sheridan street is hereby established at 158.5 feet above the base of grades.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 17, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. 18, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1908.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the General Fund for the payment of salaries.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the payment of salaries of the officers hereinafter named at the times and in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1414:

Police Judge, eighteen hundred dollars.
City Attorney, twelve hundred dollars.
City Treasurer, twelve hundred dollars.
Auditor and Clerk, twenty four hundred dollars.
Superintendent of Streets, fifteen hundred dollars.
City Surveyor, eighteen hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 17, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. 18, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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North Nineteenth Street.

WHEREAS, THE COMMON COUNCIL OF the City of Portland, deeming it expedient to extend the lines of North Nineteenth street from a point where the west line of N. Nineteenth street intersects the agreed line between the claims of Amos N. King and J. H. Couch to intersect with B street, did on the 2d of August, 1876, direct the City Surveyor to survey said extension, mark the boundaries thereof, and make his report with plat of said proposed street and its boundaries; and the said Surveyor having filed his report with plat, which said report has been adopted by Ordinance No. 1886, entitled "An Ordinance adopting the report of the Surveyor in the matter of the proposed extension of N. Nineteenth street to its intersection with B. street;"

Now, therefore, all persons interested are hereby notified that the Common Council has appointed C. W. Burrage, S. Norris and R. Mendenhall viewers to view said proposed extension of N. Nineteenth street, and to make an assessment of damages and benefits; said viewers to meet at the office of the Auditor and Clerk, at 10 o'clock A. M., Saturday, January 27, 1877.

The following pieces or parcels of land lying between the west and center lines of N. Nineteenth street extended, viz: A tract between the north line of B street and the south line of the I. B Smith tract, containing six thousand two hundred and twenty five hundredths square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the I. B. Smith tract and the south line of a tract sold by the said Smith to Wm. Church & Son, containing three thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the W. Church tract and the agreed line between the claims of King and Couch, containing five thousand eight hundred and forty-seven square feet.

Also the following pieces or parcels of land lying between the east and center lines of N. Nineteenth street extended, viz: A tract lying between the north line of B street and the south line of the I. B. Smith tract, containing six thousand two hundred and sixty-five hundredths square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the I. B. Smith tract and south line of the W. Church tract, containing three thousand eight hundred and eighty two square feet.

A tract lying between the south line of the W. Church tract, and the agreed line between the claims of King and Couch, containing six hundred and thirty-six square feet.

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877.

Third Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Third street from the center of Morrison street to the center of Yamhill street by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and Macadamizing the roadway full width.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1876. Ja22d10t

COAST STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steamer

GEO. W. ELDER,

FRANCIS CONNOR.........Commander

Will leave the Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1877,
At 6 o'clock A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE STEAMSHIP

GUSSIE TELFAIR,

J. A. GARDINER.........Commander

Will leave the Oregon Steamship Company's Wharf, foot of F street, for the above ports on

TUESDAY, JAN. 23, 1877,
At 1 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

VIA TACOMA.

THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer "Welcome," on

SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 1877, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin.........$25 00 | Steerage.........$12 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash Streets, up stairs.

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

For SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS and Way Landings, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Lightering and Towing Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation & Locks Co.'s

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1877, and until further notice, the W. T. & L. Co. will carry Freight at

REDUCED RATES.

UP FREIGHT:

PORTLAND TO SALEM.........$[illegible] per Ton.
Points above Salem, $[illegible]

For SPECIAL RATES on DOWN FREIGHT apply at the Office of the Company.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND

FOR THE DALLES—Daily, except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skamokawey—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

"CITY OF SALEM"

Will Leave Pacific Wharf for

CORVALLIS

AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS, ON

Wednesdays and Saturdays,

At 6 o'clock A. M.

U. B. SCOTT & CO.

E. J. HATCH, Agent.

STEAMER S. T. CHURCH

WILL RECEIVE FREIGHT ON [illegible] P. T. Co. Wharf on and after Dec. 27th for

CORVALLIS

and intermediate points. For rates apply on wharf, or on board.

J. W. COCHRAN & CO.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS. T. GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE FOOT OF ALDER STREET daily, Sunday excepted, at 2:30 P. M. Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 5:30 A. M. and 2 P. M., daily, except Sundays.

LAW CARDS.

T. A. McBRIDE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office in Moon ites' Brick, First street, Portland.
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Attorneys at Law,

Rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Gilman's Building, corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

J. WHITTEN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office—Opposite Court House,
Court Street, Dalles City, Oregon.
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SYL. C. SIMPSON. JNO. B. WALDO.

SIMPSON & WALDO,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

No. 12 Dekum's Building.

F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

Ordinance No. 1893.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Police Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Police Fund:

For the payment of the police force in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1414, six thousand eight hundred and ten dollars; provided, that the aggregate payments shall not exceed seven hundred and thirty five dollars for services during any one month.

For pay of police commissioners, three hundred dollars.

For pay of witnesses and jurors two hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 17, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. 18, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of Fredrick Liebe, Bankrupt. I hereby give notice that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland in said district, on the 14th day of February, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of H. I. Northup Esq., Register in Bankruptcy in said district for the purposes named in section 5092 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

D. M. FRENCH,
Assignee.

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RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

[illegible]

On and after [illegible], 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon,

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY,

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland.........7:30 A. M.		Roseburg.........[illegible] P. M.	
Roseburg.........[illegible] A. M.		Portland.........[illegible] P. M.	

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN,

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland.........[illegible] P. M.		Albany.........[illegible] P. M.	
Albany.........[illegible] A. M.		Portland.........[illegible] A. M.	

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland.........[illegible] A. M.		Junction.........[illegible] P.	
Junction.........[illegible] A. M.		Portland.........[illegible] P.	

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing,

PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

[illegible], Jr. Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS,
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

[illegible]

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.			
Kalama.........[illegible] A. M.		Tacoma.........[illegible] P. M.	
Tacoma.........6:30 A. M.		Kalama.........12.30 P. M.	

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s boats for all points on Columbia river.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at [illegible] A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

Connecting Tri-monthly with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamers from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco:

Cabin.........$[illegible] 00 | Steerage.........$12 00

Through tickets on sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

J. W. SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.

J. W. FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Market Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1903, for the improvement of Market street, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1820, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Market street lying between West Park and Front streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable to the Treasurer of the City of Portland in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Amount.
Park 12,		City of Portland	[illegible]
202,	1, 2, 7, 8,	Jacob Kamm	[illegible]
33,		Jacob Kamm	[illegible]
[illegible]		Mrs. J. H. [illegible]	[illegible]
35,	1, 2	S. G. Reed	[illegible]
117,	E½ of 7 and 8,	[illegible]	[illegible]
117,	W½ of 7 and 8,	[illegible]	[illegible]

By order of the Common Council.

[illegible]
Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877.

[illegible]

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 19[illegible], for the improvement of the intersection of [illegible] street, in the manner provided by [illegible], on each of the following described lots [illegible] adjacent thereto and liable therefor, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Amount.
12,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12,	2,	[illegible]	[illegible]
15,	1,	[illegible]	[illegible]
115,	1,	[illegible]	[illegible]
13,	8,	[illegible]	[illegible]
14,	3, 4,	[illegible]	[illegible]

$[illegible] 34

By order of the Common Council.

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Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877.

Front and Clay streets.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1904 for the improvement of the intersection of Front and Clay streets in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1851, on each of the following described lots of land adjacent thereto and liable therefor, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Amount.
111,	7, 8,	Lewis Love,	$36 72
116,		[illegible] Est.,	25 [illegible]
116,		[illegible] Wiberg	20 [illegible]
112,	N. 5,	[illegible] Northrup	1 [illegible]
112,	6&7, 3,	[illegible] A. Wood,	1 [illegible]
112,		[illegible] J. Ewald,	1 77
115,		John Lamb	14 74

$[illegible] 14

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

E Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1909, for the improvement of E street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1816 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of E street lying between N. Front street and N. Second street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Amount.
14,	8	A. Wandschum	$154 60
14,	6 and 7,	Nicolai Bros	228 75
15,		Geo. W. Weisser	151 35
15,	2 and 3,	Ainsworth & Thompson	225 15

$760 75

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Harrison Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1900 for the improvement of Harrison street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1822 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Harrison street lying between West Park and Front streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Amount.
Park 15,		City of Portland	$18 56
193,	1, 2, 7, 8,	T. Rodgers	36 22
16[illegible],	1, 2, 7, 8,	School District No. 1	37 34
128,		Nancy M. Shaw	11 47
12[illegible],	2,	Wm. Weatherford	9 17
120,	7, 8,	Richard Williams	20 64

$133 42

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Mill Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1898 for the improvement of Mill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1848 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Mill street lying between the center line of Second street and the west line of Fourth street, as well as those liable for their proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United states gold and silver coin and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Amount.
184,	2, 8,	J. S. Smith	$97 35
183,	4,	Catherine Fisher	4 30
183,	5,	John M. Kilbeth	5 40

$107 05

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Columbia Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Columbia street from the center line of [illegible] to the center of Twelfth streets by grading to the established grade.

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Auditor and Clerk.

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